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DEWYRE GIVEN TERM IN JAIL

THREE MONTHS AND $500 FINE IS LIQUOR PENALTY.

BANK TO COMPROMISE

Court Authorizes Settlement On Note Signed By Man Now Insolvent. —One Divorce Granted.

William ("Bill") Dewyre of Burlington Junction today was fined $500 and senteneed to three months in the county jail for transportation of hootch and corn whisky.

This punishment was assessed by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court after Dewyre entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was returned from Norfolk, Neb., this morning by Deputy Sheriff Harve England, where he was held by authorities there on request of Sheriff L. B. Campbell. Dewyre escaped from the officers at the time Delmar Hammock and Jim Shores were arrested.

J. T. O'Malley incorporated, was given a judgment this morning against Willard G. Carpenter for $892.80 on a conversion charge, after the jury was waived.

Mrs. Fern Johnson yesterday was granted a divorce from Ralph Johnson. Her maiden name was Fern McKee. She charged cruelty, abandonment and non-support in her petition for divorce. They were married December 23, 1924.

In the matter of the liquidation of the Real Estate Bank, Special Judge Jesse F. Robertson yesterday authorized the deputy commissioner in charge of the bank, E. C. Curfman, to make a compromise on a note for $5,500 signed by John L. Porter. The petition for compromise stated that the bank held among its assets this note, date April 12, 1926, due three years after date of issue, April 12, 1926, payable to Geo. B. Baker, with 7 per cent interest and assigned without recourse to the bank.

The note was secured by a tract of land located a little over two miles northeast of Ravenwood, which was subject to a prior deed of trust in the sum of $7,000. The court was informed that John L. Porter is insolvent, that a deficiency judgment could not be collected and that equity in the land after the lien of first mortgage was insufficient to pay the mortgage. The court was further informed that Mr. Curfman has been offered an opportunity to compromise on the debt represented by the Porter note for $2,150. It was Mr. Curfman's opinion that the $2,150 was all and perhaps more than the Bank would be able to secure through foreclosure of mortgage and he therefore was ordered to make the compromise and pay $183 for real estate agent's commission.

Other proceedings of the court yesterday afternoon:

The note case of J. H. Sayler, administrator, against W. E. Nicholas, was continued; the scire facias suit of the State against Lee Gowdy, et al, was continued; motion to retax of Duffay A. Wallace against William T. Humphrey, was continued; the suit to perfect title of William T. Humphrey against Nancy E. Linabaugh, et al., was continued and the motion to assess damages against Joseph Brewer brought by James Borcher was continued.

F. P. Stapleton, an Albany attorney, this afternoon was appointed by Judge Dawson to act as referee in the note case of Rolla H. Rees against Edwin F. Caldwell.

Kansas Citians Talk to Medical Society

Nine members of the Nodaway County Medical Society listened to talks by two physicians from Kansas City and viewed demonstrations in motion pictures at the regular meeting, held at the offices of the county health department last night.

Dr. J. H. Welch, one of the visitors, read a paper on "Cancer and Cancer Statistics," while his son, Dr. Albert Welch, talked on "Pernicious Anemia," the talks being accompanied by the moving picture films.

The members of the society present were Drs. F. C. Wallis, W. M. Wallis, Sr., W. M. Wallis, Jr., L. E. Dean, H. S. Dowell, C. V. Martin, C. D. Humberd of Barnard, C. T. Bell and H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins.

The society will meet again March 11, when a program will be arranged in conjunction with the state medical society.

Joseph Reese New Highway Engineer

County Court Appoints Him to Succeed George S. Miller.—Thorp Remains as Janitor.

Joseph E. Reese, city engineer, yesterday was appointed county highway engineer by the county court. He succeeds George S. Miller, county surveyor, who has held the position of county highway engineer for several years.

The court reappointed John Henry Thorp as janitor of the courthouse. There were twenty-four applicants for this job. Court adjourned to next Friday.

BOY'S PROMPT AID REWARDED

JUDD NICHOLAS WINS BRONZE MEDAL AND CASH.

ATTENDED TO MOTHER

When Physician Was Late in Arriving Son Disinfected and Bandaged Scalp Wound.

Judd Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, 1417 East Third street, has received distinction from the Junior First Aid Legion, with headquarters at Chicago, for first aid he administrated to his mother last spring.

Yesterday he received a bronze medal and ten dollars from the institution, which is endowed by the firm of Bauer & Black.

Last spring while Mrs. Nicholas was placing a lawn mower in an automobile the handle of the mower caught her on the head and a sharp bolt caused a deep gash.

The physician was delayed in his call and Judd administered first aid to his mother by cutting away the hair around the wound, disinfecting and bandaging it.

Dr. Will Wallis, the attending physician, commended the lad for his work and declared it was almost a perfect first aid treatment. He recommended Judd for recognition for his first aid work and a couple of months later Judd received a letter commending him for his achievement from the Chicago headquarters of the First Aid Legion.

The first aid medal and money came wholly as a surprise yesterday.

Judd gained his first aid knowledge from book of instructions sent out by Baeur & Black and also in his Boy Scout training.

Mrs. Bessie Matlock Dies This Morning

Funeral Services For Clearmont Woman Will Be Held Monday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie Matlock, 45 years old, died at her home at Clearmont, at 9:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months. Cancer was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Matlock is survived by her husband, Elmer Matlock, and one daughter, Miss Ruth Matlock, her mother, Mrs. S. T. Davidson and two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Gregory, Clearmont, and Mrs. Walter Davis, Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at Clearmont at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. W. Laughlin assisted by the Rev. William H. Pittker will conduct the service.

1247 Licenses Had Been Sold Yesterday

Purchasers Are On Increase; 177 Sales Are Made Friday Caldwell Announces.

Yesterday's automobile tag sales took a sky-ward sweep yesterday when 177 licenses were sold at the Chamber of Commerce. Thursday sales numbered 135. The total number of sales now is 1247, it was announced today.

It has been rumored at Guilford, that there is a charge of seven cents on each plate. There is no charge on the plates except the regular fee. When the plates are mailed to their owners the postage is added to the cost, D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

James Blagg will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit his son, June Blagg, who is under treatment at the government hospital. The latter's condition is better.

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER DIES

LONG ILLNESS ENDS FOR W. E. TRUEBLOOD

TO MARYVILLE IN 1865

A Carpenter, City Marshal and Deputy Sheriff In Early Days.—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

In the passing of W. E. Trueblood at 8:45 o'clock last night, Maryville has lost another of her pioneers. Although not a native of Missouri, Mr. Trueblood has been closely associated with the history of this community since 1865, when, at the close of the Civil War, he came to Missouri and cast his lot with the little band of pioneers who at that time constituted the hamlet of Maryville.

He was a native of Indiana and was born in Mt. Sydney, Jackson County, in 1839. He grew to young manhood in his native state and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted in Company B, 22nd Indiana Infantry. Soon after his enlistment, he was appointed sergeant. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Peach Tree Creek and passed nine months in Andersonville Prison. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Pittsburg Landing and others, and was with Sherman on his "march to the sea." With the exception of a slight wound, he passed through the war safely, being honorably discharged May 2, 1865. He returned to his native state and later the same year came to Maryville. He engaged in his trade of carpentry, making a specialty of bridge construction.

In 1875 he was appointed city marshal and for a number of years served the community as marshal and deputy sheriff. A resolute and fearless character fitted him to deal with the emergencies arising in a pioneer state.

In 1866 Mr. Trueblood was married to Miss Louisa Jackson of Maryville. Two children were born, Elmer Trueblood, now of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. S. G. Gillam of Maryville. Mrs. Trueblood died Dec. 9, 1916.

For the past nine years Mr. Trueblood had been an invalid and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gillam. Besides the children, Mr. Trueblood is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Harris L. Danner and Elmer Trueblood, jr., of Oklahoma City, and Forrest Trueblood Gillam of this city, and a great granddaughter, Virginia Joan Gillam, two sisters, Mrs. John Garrett, La Junta, Colo., and Mrs. George Holmes, Seattle, Wash., and a brother, Walter Trueblood of Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The Rev. William Dewar of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Battery Inspection Changed to Monday

Merchants Are Requested To Display Flags In Front Of Stores On This Day.

Federal Inspection of Battery C, 128th F. A., Missouri National Guard, will be made Monday night, according to an announcement of Captain E. V. Condon this afternoon. Captain Condon said that the officer, Major Kizer, will inspect the Service Battery at Burlington Junction on the following night. The change was made on account of a conflict with a basketball game on Tuesday night.

All the merchants are requested to display the National colors Monday.

Wright Makes Deal For O'Donnell House

Fred Wright, county clerk, today made arrangements through Yeo Brothers to buy the O'Donnell property, 515 North Fillmore street, that is now occupied by Phil Tobin.

It was expected that possession could be given March 1, after all the heirs had signed the deed.

Pierce Sells Hogs at $12 at St. Louis

W. C. Pierce received $12 per 100 pounds for a shipment of hogs which were marketed at St. Louis this week. There were 75 head in the shipment.

Mr. Pierce still has 600 head at his farm, north of Maryville.

Harmon Rural School Approved First Class

First Class Schools in County Now Number Forty-Seven, Supt. Somerville Says.

The Harmon rural school, taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, has been placed on the first class list, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, who today received the certificate of approval from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools.

The Harmon school improvements made in order to qualify as a first class school, include a new basement and changing of the windows to provide for a better lighting system.

This brings the total number of first class rural schools in Nodaway County up to forty-seven, Mr. Somerville said.

TELEPHONE CO. NAMES DUNCAN

ELECTED PRESIDENT TODAY OF PEOPLES' UNION.

TALK INCORPORATION

Committee Named to Report March 2 —Receipts for Year Total $12,-217.48—Dues $9,913.33.

Noah Duncan, who lives nine miles northwest of Maryville, today was re-elected president of the Peoples Telephone Union at the annual meeting, held at the courthouse this afternoon.

W. A. White of Maryville was re-elected secretary and Albert Dowden of the Myrtle Tree district was elected treasurer to succeed A. S. Watson. The officers form the board of directors.

A committee of five was appointed by the president to make a report on March 2 at the courthouse on incorporation of the Telephone Union, which was discussed at the meeting today. The committee, composed of Fred Armstrong, C. E. Wells, Harry Fisher, C. J. Eckert and G. P. Bainum, with the secretary, will meet next Thursday at Maryville to make their findings.

The members of the Union today adopted an amendment which in brief provides for cutting off of subscribers who fail to pay their dues, assessments, rentals or toll charges after thirty days after due.

According to the report of the treasurer the Union has $1,105.21 on hand today. This compares favorably with the balance a year ago at the February 13 meeting when the treasurer reported $1,148.86. The Telephone Union collected $12,217.48 during the last year from all sources and its disbursements amounted to $11,835. This included $3,483.99 for a new switchboard which was installed in the Maryville exchange last June.

The dues for the year totaled $9,913.33.

Ask Marines Protect Central Latin City

Foreigners at Matagalpa, Nicaragua Fear That Rebels Will Attack Town—Anarchy Likely.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 12.—Americans and other foreigners in the town of Matagalpa, 100 miles from here, have requested the dispatch of American marines to protect that place from the fate of Chinandega, which recently was the scene of severe fighting and tremendous damage in an engagement between liberals and conservatives.

Many foreigners believed today that the rebellion was likely to dissolve the government of Nicaragua into anarchy. This attitude was largely based on reports from Muy May, twenty-five miles from Matagalpa, that the rebel force had arrived there and soon would attack the latter city and upon more complete reports of the event at Chinandega.

It was believed that the extremely bad condition of roads between Managua and Matagalpa would prevent marines from being dispatched but the conservative government was hurrying reinforcements to its garrison there to the limit of its means of communication.

Contempt Proceedings Instituted in Senate

Washington, Feb. 12.—Contempt proceedings were instituted in the Senate today by the Reed elections investigation committee against four witnesses who refused to divulge desired information in the committee's investigation of the Illinois and Pennsylvania primary elections last summer.

COUNTY LEADS IN HOG CENSUS

NODAWAY COUNTY FIRST IN HORSES AND BEEF CATTLE.

A DECREASE IN STATE

Hogs and Sheep Only Class of Livestock in Missouri to Be Reported in Greater Numbers.

The January inventory of livestock on farms in Nodaway County, made recently, shows the county to have 15,480 horses on farms, 4,260 mules, 14,230 milk cows, 41,740 other cattle, 16,600 sheep and 143,620 head of hogs.

Nodaway County ranks first in hogs, first in horses and first in cattle other than dairy types. In milk cows the county is seventh, in sheep twentieth and in mules twenty-second. The next nearest county in hogs is Atchison, which has 87,370.

Missouri farmers at the beginning of 1927 had on hand 7,986,000 head of livestock against 8,015,000 head last year, valued at $210,542,880 compared to $203,117,740 January 1, 1926, according to E. A. Logan, United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Mayes, Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Horses, mules and cattle, other than milk cows, declined, but sheep and hogs increased, causing a net loss of 29,000 head. Prices per head were same or lower for horses, mules and sheep, but higher for milk cows, other cattle and hogs, with livestock values $7,425,140 above the total January, 1926. Work animals on Missouri farms are 994,000, against 1,035,000 a year ago, while meat animals number 6,992,000 compared to 6,980,000.

Horse Decrease Continues.

Missouri farmers have on hand 636,000 head of horses compared to 670,000 January, 1926, with values at $48 per head for each year. Horses have been decreasing on farms since 1920. Fewer colts have been raised than necessary to maintain horse stock and over 26 per cent of farm horses are 12 years old. The leading horse counties are Nodaway, Bates, Harrison, Chariton, Cass and Macon.

Mules on farms 358,000, compared to 365,000 January, 1926. The farm value per head is $67, totaling $23,986,000 against $71, or $25,915,000 last year. The heavy decrease in horses is reflected in mules and may be expected to continue, as nearly all counties show fewer mules than two years ago. Cotton counties have not shown so great a decrease. The leading mule counties now are New Madrid, Stoddard, Dunklin, Missouri, Saline and Pemiscot.

Milk cows are 827,000 against 827,000 last year. Average price is $50 per head, or $41,350,000 compared to $30,869,000, averaging $47 last year. Milk cows have decreased in corn counties of North Missouri, while sharply increasing in southwest and south central counties. More heifers will be kept for milk than last year, estimated number being 177,000 against 169,000 in 1926. Leading counties in milk cows are Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Lawrence, Cass and Polk.

Fewer Stock Cattle.

Cattle other than milk cows on Missouri farms number 1,471,000 against 1,542,000 January, 1926. Value per head averages $32.40, totaling $47,660,400 against $31.12 and $47,987,040 last year. Stock cattle show decline in most sections of the state, due to poor pastures in the southern counties, both in 1925 and 1926 and shortage of forage in northwest this past season. The number of cattle on feed is same as last year. Farmers have marketed 1,047,778 cattle during 1926 against 1,070,000 in 1926 and 315,600 calves compared to 314,040. Leading cattle counties are Nodaway, Atchison, Sullivan, Clinton, Saline and Carroll.

Missouri farmers have 986,000 sheep against 940,000 last year. Average value per head is $9.60, totaling $9,544,480 against $9.96 and $9,362,400 January, 1926. Sheep show general increase throughout the state, with possible exceptions of southern sections. Spring lambs marketed in 1926 were greater than year before and lambs and sheep now on feed are estimated at 30 per cent above last year. Lambs for 1927 market will be more than in 1926. Missouri farmers marketed 873,070 sheep in 1926 against 837,850 during 1925. Leading sheep counties are Schuyler, Monroe, Harrison, Carroll, Audrain and Gentry.

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Two More Quakes in Southern California

Shocks Rock Brawley, El Centro, Mexicali and Other Towns but Do No Serious Damage.

Calexico, Cal., Feb. 12.—Two sharp earthquake shocks, thirty minutes apart, rocked several Imperial valley cities early today.

The first tremor was the most severe. It shook down cornices of some buildings, damaged by the January quakes, and did other nominal damage.

The second shock was much lighter than the first.

Brawley, El Centro, Mexicali, and other valley towns reported the temblors, but no extensive damage was done.

COOLIDGE HAS ANOTHER PLAN

SECOND PROPOSAL FOR NAVY CUT READY IF FIRST FAILS.

INCLUDES 3 NATIONS

President to Suggest to England and Japan That 5-5-3 Ratio Apply To Auxiliary Craft.

Washington, Feb. 12. — President Coolidge has a second disarmament plan ready if France or other nations defeat his present proposal.

He will not insist on the five-power pact limiting auxiliary naval craft, suggested in his memorandum to Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, though he will support it so long as there is hope.

The reserve proposal calls for a three-power treaty with Great Britain and Japan, limiting cruisers, destroyers and submarines to the present 5-5-3 ratio on capital ships, the United Press learned today.

Mr. Coolidge has good reason to believe the second plan would succeed, at least with certain British reservations, providing periodic tonnage revision because of French non-adherance to the pact.

Des Moines Capital Sold to Rival Paper

Purchase Price By Register And Tribune Announced As More Than $500,000.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—Purchase of the Des Moines Capital by the Des Moines Register and Evening Tribune was announced here today in a joint statement by John Powell, associate publisher of the Register-Tribune and Lafayette Young, jr., publisher of the Capital.

The purchase price was announced as more than $500,000. The consolidation is effective Monday.

Prevent Fist Fight in the U. S. Senate

Senators Carter Glass, Virginia, and Burton Wheeler, Montana, Square Away from Clash.

Washington, Feb. 12—The nearest approach to a fist fight in the Senate chamber in recent years was staged today when Senators Carter Glass, Democrat, Virginia, squared away as if to strike Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, and then invited Wheeler into the cloakroom to settle the argument.

Wheeler accepted the challenge and started into the cloak rooms after Glass but Senate attaches and senators intervened.

The row occurred when Wheeler accused the leaders in charge of the Pepper-McFadden banking bill of "railroading" him out of an opportunity of speaking.

Glass, who had been on the Republican side, walked over to Wheeler and they were seen to be talking peaceably. Glass stepped back a pace and drew his arm as if to strike and then, changing his mind, obviously waved Wheeler the invitation to come into the cloakroom.

Glass' remarks could be heard by other senators over the votes then being taken. Senators Robinson, Democratic floor leader, and others intervened as Glass was disappearing into the cloakroom.

Best Spellers at Burlington Announced

Emma Jane Ware and Alva Ragsdale were the high school winners in the Burlington Junction spelling contest held at the school there yesterday.

FARM BILL TO LOWER HOUSE

SENATE PASSES MEASURE BY VOTE OF 47-39.

WILL BE SUBSTITUTED

House Farm Bloc Starts Drive To Push Act Through.—Not Sure What Happened Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Immediately upon receiving the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill from the Senate today, House farm bloc leaders started a drive to substitute the Senate bill for a sister measure now under consideration by the House.

Chairman Haugen, Republican, Iowa, co-author of the measure requested a rule from the rules committee permitting substitution of the Senate bill for the House measure. Rules committee members indicated the request would be granted Monday.

Amendment in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate debated today whether in the rush of amendments during adoption of the McNary-Haugen bill yesterday it had adopted the McKellar amendment, authorizing levying of an equalization fee on cotton after it had passed the gin.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, asked unanimous consent to correct the record to show that the Senate had adopted the amendment. He contended that although the record was not clear, the Senate had accepted the amendment.

Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, objected and the matter went over until Monday.

Farm Bloc's Greatest Victory.

The Haugen-McNary bill, with its much controverted equalization fee provisions, swept through the senate in triumph late yesterday by a vote of 47 to 39.

Reed Opposes Bill.

Senator Hawes of Missouri and Curtis and Capper of Kansas voted for the bill. Senator Reed of Missouri opposed it. Senator Curtis first offered his own substitute, the Curtis-Crisp bill, which has administration approval. When that had been defeated, 32 to 54, he voted for the farm bloc bill. Senator Reed of Missouri at the close of the debate spoke against the bill.

James Finch Heads Young Republicans

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—James A. Finch, New Madrid, today was elected president of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri at the annual Lincoln Day meeting here.

Only one vote was required, Finch receiving 17 of the 30 ballots cast. Other candidates were Dr. R. B. Harton, Kansas City, Ralph McLendon, Asa; and Sid R. Roach, St. Louis.

The only controversy of the business session was over proxies of Mrs. Melvin Ilgenfritz, Sedalia. Both Harold Marshall, Kansas City, and Samuel W. James, Sedalia, held a proxy from her. Neither was allowed to cast her vote.

British Troops Arrive at Shanghai, China

Fear Lives Menaced in International Settlement—300 U. S. Marines There.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The first contingent of British troops dispatched because of the fear of the British government that lives and property in the international settlement were menaced arrived at dawn today.

A force of 300 American marines was here when the British arrived.

Reports from the South today said the Cantonese nationalists, who hoped to capture Shanghai, had suffered a reversal in battle with Sun Chuan-Fang, Chinese defender of Shanghai. The engagement took place in the province of Chekiang, south of the province in which Shanghai is situated.

1927 echo of Davy Crockett's famous maxim: "Be sure you're tight; then go ahead."

Three hundred and seventy-eight robbins already have been seen in Chicago this year.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness, colder today; Sunday, unsettled, rain or snow probable.

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What Jerry Says

The legislators of Missouri have slain the "monkey bill"—
That doesn't keep us from having the same opinion still.

I'm not opposed to teaching these theories, as such
But teaching as established facts, I am opposed to, much.

Neither Darwin nor Huxley, as far as science goes,
Ever did get nearer than, "We can resonably suppose."

The skull dug up in Java, some time along last fall,
By subsequent events was found to be no skull at all.

When scientists had proven it an ape or Chimpanzee,
Someone proved it was the cap of an elephant's knee.

I haven't any objection if these scientists will, or can,
Establish the exact status of prehistoric man.

But listen, gentle reader, I say, until they do,
I won't swallow all their doctrines and theories, will you?

When they explain the process or arrive at the solution
Of the way a polecat gets its scent, by or through evolution,

Then I will be quite willing that the revenue from tax
Be used, in a part at least, in the teaching of the facts.

I hold its scent God given, as a means of its defense,
And so does anybody else who has a lick of sense.

This is my own opinion, neither borrowed, swiped nor bought,
Gleaned from reading Darwin and fifty years of thought.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken From the Nodaway Democrat, Feb. 8, 1877).

Rev. Iliff will lecture at the Baptist church in this city Saturday evening, February 17. Subject, "Utah and the Mormons."

Elder Hink has secured letters patent on his valuable weather strip. He is now perfecting arrangements for manufacturing these strips in Maryville on a large scale, with a view of filling wholesale orders from this and other states.

There was a very large attendance at the Sabbath school concert at the M. E. Church, South, on last Sunday. Mr. A. T. Stephenson officated as superintendent. The singing was conducted by Prof. Moore. Remarks were made by Revs. Caughlan, Workman and Anderson, Judge Royal and William Anderson.

Elder L. D. Cook will preach at the McDowell school house north of town on next Sunday at eleven o'clock a.m. m.

J. J. Armstrong of Liberty, Mo., has moved his foundry from that place to Maryville. He will be ready to receive orders in about two weeks. This will be a valuable enterprise to our city, and we hope to see Mr Armstrong receive a good patronage.

An imposing wedding ceremony was performed at the Catholic Church, in this city, on last Monday morning, by Rev. Adelheim, which was witnessed by a large audience. The parties united in the bonds of wedlock were Mr. Nick Sturm and Miss Mary Haegan. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A large flouring mill is being erected on the Nodaway river about four miles northwest of Clearmont near the farm of S. W. Briggs, Esq., by John Gadbreath. When this mill is completed there will be five first class mills on the Nodaway within the limits of Nodaway County, namely, McMackin's, Nash's, Ware's, Burnett's and Gadbreaths.

The Postoffice bookstore will change hands early next month. Will Hastings, long in the employe of Fred Hastings, Esq., will be the new proprietor,

Illinois Restores Century-Old Town Where Abe Lincoln's Fame Was Born; Old Town Site of Salem Made a State Park

The restored Lincoln and Berry store
It was in Salem where Lincoln met love and tragedy
Where he walked 3 miles to repay a customer
Where he read Blackstone by the light of the fireplace
Where he practiced surveying
The bend in Sangamon river which changed the course in Lincoln's life

Salem, Ill., Feb. 12.—Old Salem—the Salem of Abraham Lincoln's early hopes and dreams—is being rebuilt. Building for building, the little town on the winding Sangamon river where tragedy first met Lincoln and marked him for its own, is being restored.

The old town site has been made into a state park, and when all the work of rebuilding is complete Salem will stand just as it was when Lincoln left it, every building and store, even every cowpath reproduced.

Old Salem will stand unique among the towns of the country—a monument to a great man's past—a little community of 1830 reincarnated after nearly 100 years.

Where Lincoln Kept Store.

Many of the old buildings still exist or already have been restored to their original state. Members of the Old Salem-Lincoln League, working with pick and shovel, have unearthed the foundations of many of the houses which fell away, and these, too, are being rebuilt.

It was here that Lincoln ran a store with a man named Berry.

It was here that Lincoln's boat struck a snag in the Sangamon river, the accident changing the course of his life.

Here he saw and loved and lost the beautiful Ann Rutledge, the innkeeper's daughter.

Here Lincoln worked in the store he partly owned, and here he earned the name of "Honest Abe."

Here Lincoln walked three miles after a day of toil at the store, that he might repay a customer who had been the victim of a mistake in weight.

Here Lincoln became a surveyor and was appointed postmaster in 1833.

Here he bought a barrel of books from a covered wagon emigrant, and found therein a treasured Blackstone which he studied by the firelight.

His Political Start.

Here Lincoln got his political start in life, running for the legislature and being elected.

Here Lincoln whipped the Clary gang into submission, and from Salem he went as a captain in the Black Hawk war.

Here sorrow wrecked his heart, and almost destroyed one of the greatest minds of the ages.

Lincoln came to Salem about 1831. His boat struck a snag at a bend in the Sangamon. As a result of the delay, it is related, Lincoln saw Ann Rutledge and decided to stay in Salem for a while. Salem had been founded a few years before by Ann's father, James, the tavern-keeper, and a man named James Cameron.

Ann was a school girl in Minta Graham's school when Lincoln first met her. The young man took up his job in Berry's store and soon won respect among the townsfolk for his honesty.

Ann blossomed into womanhood at 19. Lincoln then was in his twenties. He was an admirer, although a bashful, awkward young man.

Then a stranger came to town, a man who called himself John McNeil. McNeil had charming manners and became popular at once with the girls of the town. He prospered in business, too, his store becoming one of Salem's most imposing establishments.

Ann Rutledge loved him. They were seen together at the social functions of the little Illinois community. Word went around that they were engaged.

Drama Enters.

But McNeil had a story to tell, and he unfolded it to Ann. His name was not McNeil at all, but John McNamar. His family was old and respectable in New York, but his father had gone bankrupt. Fired with the desire to restore the family fortunes, the young man had come west to Salem.

Now things were improving. He had a little farm, and would go back and bring the old folk to Salem. He would marry Ann upon his return.

Ann trusted him, though the wise folk of the village regarded his tale with scorn. She promised to wait. McNamar left.

Week after week Ann waited, while sly rural humor and whispered conversations beat upon her pride.

Week after week she went to the little postoffice. Abe Lincoln sorted the letters. Hers was never there.

Lincoln's love, slow growing, became bolder. Ardently he pressed his courtship. Steadfastly Ann clung to her pledge.

But through their daily associations at the tavern where Lincoln roomed, Ann's love for "Honest Abe" grew. Her friends encouraged it. They cast fresh doubts on the story of McNamar. Ann decided she would write to McNamar, and ask him to free her from her pledge.

She wrote, but no word came back. She worried, waited, wondered. She wasted and fell ill.

Longing to give herself to Lincoln, yet she was held by the firm bond of that promise to her absent lover.

Death Releases Her.

Finally she lay back in the arms of delirium. Raving, she called for Lincoln. Honest Abe came. He sat alone with her at the bedside in the crude little tavern. The world never heard the words they spoke.

Agony marked Lincoln's face when Ann became unconscious a few days later. Then a few days more and she died—on Aug. 25, 1835.

Lincoln became a man walking in a dream. His mind became dark. He avoided the old haunts of his friends in Salem and took long walks along the winding Sangamon.

Two months after Ann's death, John McNamar returned with his widowed mother and two brothers. The story he had told was true. He had been delayed by illness. But, in the year that he was away, how much poignant tragedy his absence had wrought!

Lincoln left Salem seven years after he came, and the decline of the little town set in about the same time. Its days of trading prosperity was brief.

Now the old scenes are being restored—the Rutledge Inn, the Lincoln and Berry store, the old cooper shop and the roads and paths where Lincoln trod.

So Salem, after all, will continue to live—as a monument to a great president's ambitions and early life, and his first great sorrow.

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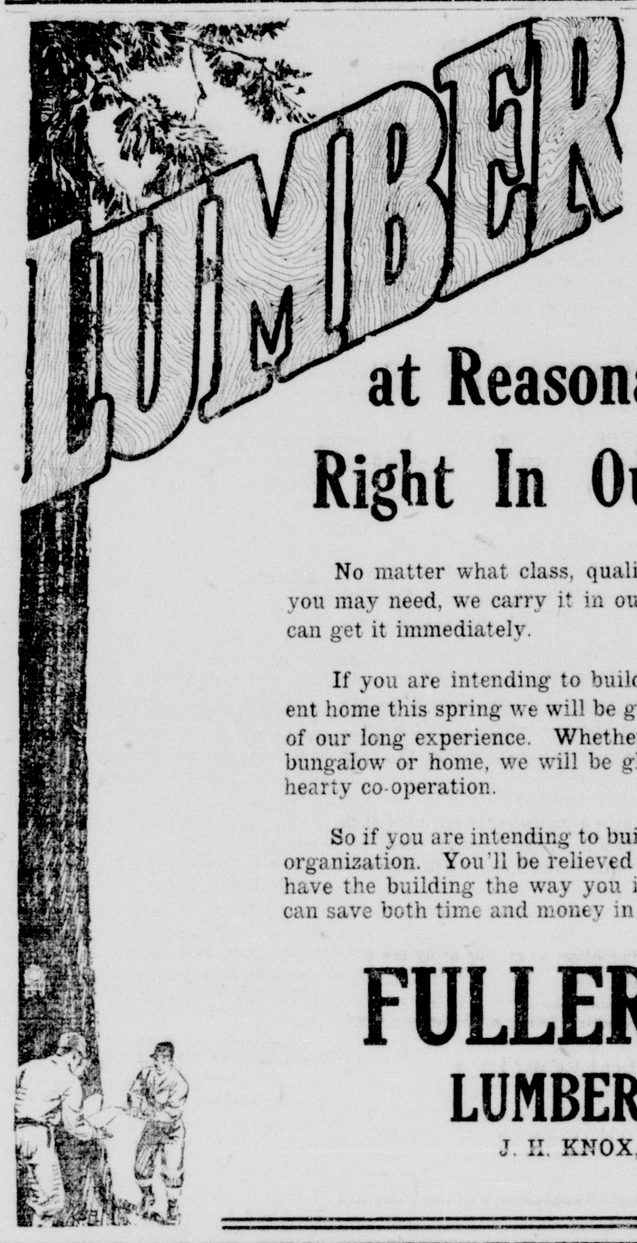

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I don't like girls is because if they giggle you think your patch is showin'."

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Last Friday the board of regents of the Maryville State Normal met in St. Joseph for their first business meeting of the new year. One of the chief matters considered was the election of the president. All of the other members of the faculty are chosen in June, so at this meeting the regents decided to extend the term of the present head of the school to June and hereafter make that the time of this election. Frank Deerwester's first term as president was extended.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association took place in this city on last Tuesday.

The Missouri University Glee Club gave a concert in Maryville last Saturday night.

The Baptist pulpit is to be filled next Sunday by the Rev. B. W. Wiseman of Roodhouse, Ill. On account of the removal of the former pastor, Rev. Homer M. Cook to Jefferson City, the Baptist pulpit has not been permanently filled for a number of weeks.

The firms of Herndon and Hotchkiss and W. B. Frost & Son have combined into the Maryville Mercantile Co., and will be located on West Third street.

A gasoline stove explosion at Parnell in Bird & Herndon's restaurant at 7:30 Sunday morning, destroyed that building and two other frame buildings adjoining it on the west.

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Who killed Garrett Folsom? And what for?

One moment this middle-aged, handsome bachelor was a gay and laughing figure, one of a great throng of holiday revelers bathing in the glorious surf of Ocean Town.

One moment he was exchanging pleasantries with his friends; the next he was a stricken man, limp and lifeless beneath the waves. Life guards carried him out of the water. They laid him on the beach, while the curious gathered and stared in awe.

Drowning? No. Stroke? No. Death had come as the result of a powerful knife thrust beneath the water; a thrust sure and deadly, but from what source no one knew. Detectives, Garrett Folsom's friends, even those who had stood next to him when the murder was committed, were truly—

ALL AT SEA

And so Carolyn Wells, truly titled the "mistress of mystery," because of her mastery of the detective story, has aptly named this latest work of hers "All at Sea." You have never read a story like it, never encountered a murder plot so baffling and strange.

This new story is by the famous Carolyn Wells. Don't miss it. It starts in The Democrat-Forum Monday, February 14.

It is just one more reason for your reading your fiction in The Democrat-Forum. The Democrat-Forum has exclusive rights in Maryville to NEA Service and NEA Service fiction. That means it is the only paper here that prints original fiction stories by such authors as Anne Austin, Carolyn Wells, Virginia Swain and Ernest Lynn.

The wealthy Garrett Folsom murdered. No clew except the knife, the deadly "pichaq." Finger prints washed away by the salt water; foot prints lost irrevocably in the shifting sands. Who did it, and why? Was money the motive? Was revenge? Was jealousy?

If you are a Carolyn Wells "fan," be prepared for a thousand thrills in this latest story of hers. If you've never read her work "All at Sea," will explain her popularity as a writer of mystery fiction.

Remember "All at Sea" is written directly for newspaper publication. It is not a reprint from a book. It is NEA Service fiction, which means original fiction.

SOCIETY

Circle No. 2.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street.

Arts and Crafts Department.

The February meeting of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Horn. The time was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the hostess, and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Mrs. John Henry Neal and Miss Marguerite Horn were guests, and the members present were Mrs. Leland Morrow, Mrs. Clara Conley, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Alvin Gray and children and the hostess and daughter, Ruth. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Will Lett.

Misses Hollensbe Entertain.

Maudie, Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe entertained at their home near Pickering Thursday night for Leland, LeRoy and Verlin Morrow, who will leave soon for their new home near Burlington Junction. Progressive forty-two was played, the game prize going to Miss Neva McClurg and the booby favor to LeRoy Morrow. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Misses Neva and DeLora McClurg, Helen Carmichael, Geneva Thompson, Alfraetta Latimer, Edith Hanna, and Forrest Burch, Milo and Ivan McClurg, Leland, LeRoy and Verlin Morrow, and Edison Hanna.

Surprise Harold Bailey.

Members of the W. A. W. Club surprised Harold Bailey last night at his home near Skidmore, in observance of his fourteenth birthday. Music was enjoyed and various games were played. Prizes were awarded to Lola Bell Suetterlin and Glen McGinness. Refreshments of salad, cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch and daughter, Frank Bailey, Lola Bell and Olatha Suetterlin, May and Mary Busby, Gladys DeWitt, Velma Colter, Hazel Schenkel, Marie Eickholt, Doris Thelma Worl, Clara Schenkel, Dorothy and Irene Bailey, Floyd Bailey, Harlan, Robert and Woodrow Dewitt, Glen McGinness, Leonard Eickholt, Leland Strauch, Lee Shull, Raymond Job, Herbert and Lawrence Prather, Lavern Worl and Harold Bailey. Anna and Edith Spire will entertain the club at a Valentine party Monday night at their home. Everyone is requested to bring a Valentine.

Party at Fox Home.

Minnie and Everett Fox, living about ten miles southwest of Maryville, entertained with a Valentine party for their nephews, Fred and Marvin Shamberger. The house decorations and refreshments were suggestive of the Valentine season. The guests were divided into two sides, red and white, and the former won in the various guessing contests. There was a Valentine box and puzzles and music were other features. Guests bidden to the affair were Merle Shamberger, Mary Gex, Helen Busby, Gladys Busby, Frances Shamberger, Lois Dakan, Evelyn Evans, Audrey Linthicum, Maenora Shamberger, Elizabeth Shamberger, Chloe Riggle, Delberta Mutz, Beulah Mutz, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Grace McGinniss, Mary McGinniss, Mary Alice Jones, Loretta Jones, Louise Gex, Laveta Epperson, Kermit Moore, Marvin Lyle, Jake Shamberger, Ermil Coler, Roy Riggle, Eugene Moore, John Cryder, Oliver McNeal, Robert Mountjoy, George Epperson, Kenneth Evans, Harrel Busby, Earl Riggle, Marion Dakan, Eugene Busby, John Edward Busby, Marvin Shamberger, Fred Chamberger, Stanley Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snowberger, Frank Shamberger, and Mrs. Anna Fox.

Successful Club.

An all-day meeting of the Skidmore Successful Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neva Money. After dinner, served cafeteria style, the regular business session was held, the president, Mrs. Money, presiding. The opening song was "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," and roll call was answered by Bible verses. The program included two solos by Mrs. Ethel Turpin; a biography of Thomas A. Edison by Mrs. Sarah Strickler; and a reading, "Master John," by Mrs. Viva Adams. Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Goldie Wells and Mrs. Willa Goslee drew gifts from the birthday box. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Turpin March 10. Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer and Mrs. Susie Peter will have charge of the program. Members and visitors present at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Lucile Peter, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Miss Osa Shell, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linville, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hazel Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Money, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee, George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Mrs. Guy McClain, Mrs. Fred Smith and children, Mrs. Anna DeWitt and daughters, and Miss Alleta Devers.

Ladies Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with members of Mrs. J. P. Price's division as hostesses. The annual "states" dinner will be given in the church dining room on March 31, it was decided. Mrs. Price's division will have charge of the next "stunt night," the date of which will be announced later. Members of Mrs. J. S. Ford's group will be hostesses at the March meeting. Dr. C. C. James gave a talk concerning the special services which will be held at the church beginning Palm Sunday. Tea and wafers were served after the meeting. Mrs. F. A. McKee and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, appearing as comic Valentines, and Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Edgar Carlson, as pretty ones, poured. About thirty members were present.

Valentine Card Party.

A Valentine card party will be given at 8 o'clock Monday night at St. Mary's Church. Everyone is cordially invited.

Homemakers Class.

The monthly meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heideman, with Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. C. E. Williams as joint hostesses. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Perry, and opened with the Lord's prayer. In answer to roll call, the members gave comic Valentine verses. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The president appointed Mrs. Earl Henderson to arrange the March program. The women of the church will give a chicken pie dinner in the social service rooms on Thursday, Feb. 24. The rest of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and socially. Mrs. Garrett assisted the hostess in serving. Twenty-two members and the following visitors were in attendence: Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Conway, Ia. the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Griffith; Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lon Monk of Burlington Junction and Opal Holt. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Donaldson. Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Charles Vance will be assisting hostesses.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. A. Spangler gave a surprise party at her home, northwest of Pickering, last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Spangler. Mrs. M. E. Torrey won the prize in a song contest and Mr. Spangler was prize winner in a ball throwing contest. Other Valentine games were enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing forty-two. Assisting in serving were the daughters of the hostess, Edith and Lesta Spangler, and Mrs. R. T. Gumm. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders and son, Herschel, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalyrmple, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gumm and children, Winifred and Laddie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markt, Mrs. Nancy Craven, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Edith and Lesta Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spangler.

Highland Club.

Five members attended the meeting of the Highland Club at the home of Mrs. Jake Chesnut Wednesday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. M. S. Adkins and daughter, Alice. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Adkins assisting the hostess. The members present were Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. Foster Wallace and the hostess. Mrs. Dickie will be hostess to the club Feb. 23.

Surprise Farewell Party.

Ivan and Elizabeth Kellar were given a surprise farewell party last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kellar, ten miles southwest of Maryville. They will move soon with their parents to their new home west of Maitland. Music and games were the entertaining features of the evening after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Ellen McMillen, Lucile Bolin, Mary Margaret Lyle, Lila Hall, Mabel Schoonover, Dorothy Danner, Leora Shoonover, Vesta Helzer, Beryl Blauvelt, Lola Acklin, Cleo Clark, Homer Lavison, Clarence Rice, Earl Schoonover, Johnnie Rice, Bert Blauvelt, Virgil Clark, Charles Henry Lyle, Marvin Clark, Boyd Helzer, Ralph Collins, Glade Helzer, Orville Davison, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kellar

Surprise Morrows.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club gave a surprise farewell party last night for Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, who are moving soon to a farm, northwest of Wilcox. The evening was spent in games and music, after which sandwiches, pie and pickles were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and son, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Swalley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson of Gravity, Ia., Mrs. Ned Combs of New Market, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Geneva Thompson, Nellie Clayton, Neva McClurg, Delora McClurg, Maud and Bernice Hollensbe, Edith Hanna, Annabelle Hollensbe and Marvin McNeal, Milo and Ivan McClurg, Edison Hanna, Forrest Burch, Harlan Hantze, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and sons, Leland, Leroy and Verlin. The club will meet with Mrs. Allen Burks next Thursday when the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, who underwent a minor operation at St. Francis Hospital Feb. 4, was able to return to her home on Frederick ave yesterday. She is much improved.

William J. Studer Is Better.

William J. Studer, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday is doing nicely, his physician reports. In spite of a restless night he is improved today.

Pioneer Callaway Countian Dies.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Jameson, 85 years old, a member of one of the pioneer and leading families of Callaway county, died in her home here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnhold of St. Joseph are week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Berger, and family.

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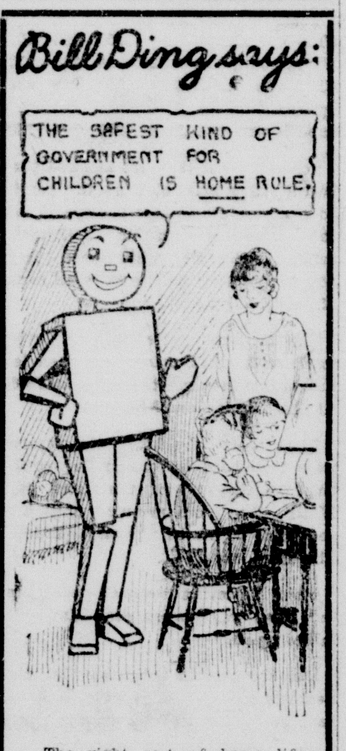

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Lincoln's Tomb Popular Shrine: 500,000 Visitors in Six Years

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The shrine of Abraham Lincoln probably is one of the most popular historical places of visit in the United States. The tomb in which Lincoln's body lays, located in the Oak Ridge cemetery, here, is almost completely covered with wreaths of flowers presented by visitors from both home and abroad.

Scores of wreaths, yearly, are laid at the tomb of the emancipator.

Herbert W. Fay, custodian of the Lincoln Memorial and effects of the Civil War president, said today that since he was appointed to that post six years ago, more than 500,000 visitors have registered at the tomb. Included in these registrants were kings, queens, premiers, presidents and other executives of state. Those of royal and official position in foreign countries to visit the memorium, were the king and queen of Belgium, Lloyd George of England, Clemenceau of France, Prince Paul of Greece, Garabaldi of Italy, and Queen Marie of Roumania.

The shrine also has been visited by President Coolidge as vice-president, General John J. Pershing, Edwin Markham, American poet, Paderewski, noted pianist and expremier of Poland, Marion Talley, opera star, Harry Lauder, Theodore Roosevelt, Chief Justice Taft, when president and Woodrow Wilson.

Following his annual custom President Coolidge sent a wreath today to be laid at the foot of the casket of the martyred president.

Up to 1907, visitors at the Lincoln shrine numbered not more than 20,000 annually. The last two years, Fay says, have shown an average of 10,000 interested visitors a month or a total of about 120,000 annually.

According to the records of registrants, every country in the world is represented.

Fay, an ardent admirer of Lincoln has collected effects of the emancipator for 60 years and has one of the most complete exhibitions of relics in the world. Of the total number of items of interest in Lincoln's time, Fay has contributed more than 20,000.

The Illinois Legislature last session passed a bill appropriating $5,000 to provide 300 feet of show cases to be used in connection with Lincoln exhibits. The cases when finished, Fay states, will contain every epoch in the life of the Civil War president arranged in chronological order.

Large Crowd Attends Community Meeting

Program Is Feature Of Mozingo Valley School Entertainment Last Night.

A large crowd attended a community meeting at the Mozingo Valley school last night, the last until the close of the school, which is taught by Miss Gladys Croy.

The following program was given: Organ and harmonica music, Everett Florea and George Judd; dialogue, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Ernie Hackett, Mrs. Frank Ham and Miss Ellen Judd; men's quartet, Frank Ham, George Judd, Ernest Wray and Everett Florea; reading, Woodrow Judd; songs, Gladys Croy, Verna Pistole Ruby Judd and Ellen Judd; dialogue, Everett Florea, Doyle Moore, Ernie Hackett, Roy Killam, George Judd, Frank Ham and Edwin Sapp; songs Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Roy Killam and Miss Ruby Judd.

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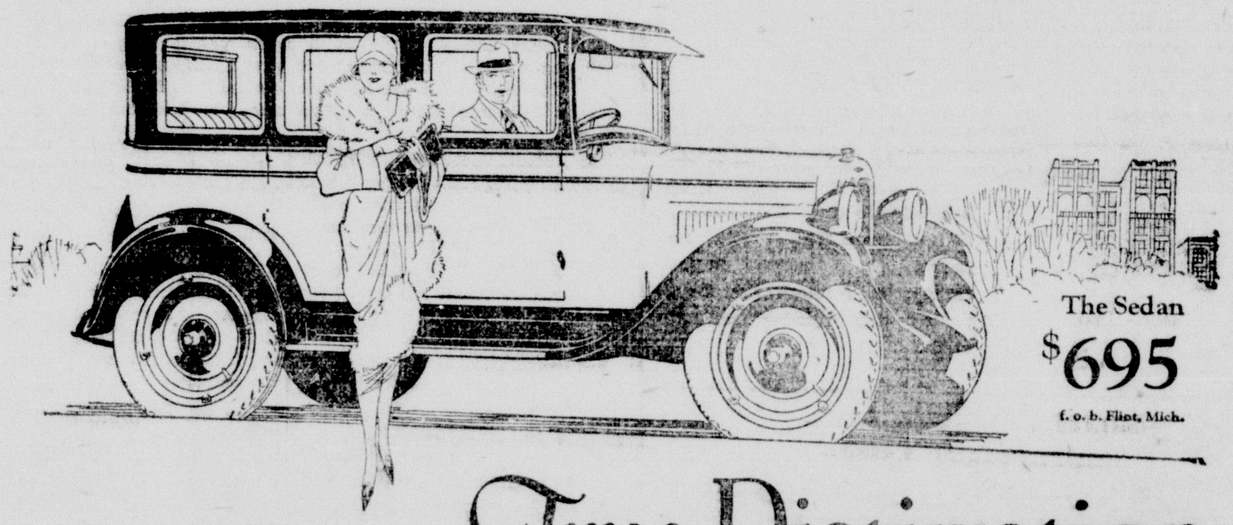

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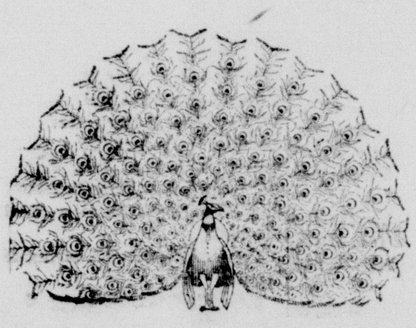

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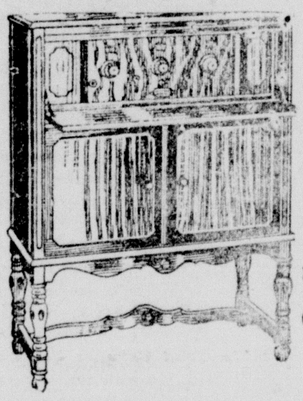

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Monday.

"Sporting Life" with Bert Lytell at the Electric.

"Silent Lover" at the Missouri.

Tuesday.

Five acts vaudeville at the Missouri.

"The Taxi Dancer" with Joan Crawford and Owen Moore at the Missouri.

"Sporting Life" at the Electric.

Wednesday.

"The Show-Off" with Lois Wilson and Ford Sterling at the Electric.

"The Taxi Dancer" at the Missouri.

Thursday.

"Stepping Along" with Johnny Hines and Mary Brian, at the Missouri.

"The Show-Off" at the Electric.

Friday.

Tom Tyler in "Tom and His Pals" at the Electric.

"Stepping Along" at the Missouri.

Saturday.

Monte Blue in "The Limited Mail" at the Missouri.

Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in "The Cat's Pajamas" at the Electric.

This is vaudeville week at the Missouri. Among the skits this week will be The Great Leffell in "Shooting Through a Woman." Ilmo and Marguerite in "Comedy Variety Bits;" Hammond and Willis in "Two Boys and a Piano;" Howard Swart in "Dealing Out Webster;" and Flying Millers in "Sensational Aerialists."

Daughter Made Administratrix.

Eve M. Brainard of Hopkins today was made administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Andrea J. Brainard, who died February 7, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Leaves Hospital Tomorrow.

Mrs. Shell Garten of Pickering will be removed tomorrow from St. Francis Hospital to the home of her son, Robert Garten, on East Edwards street. Mrs. Garten is slowly improving from the burns suffered several weeks ago, but is unable to receive visitors.

County Leads in Hog Census

(Continued from page 1).

Hogs Show Increase.

Hogs on farms show slight increase over last year, with 3,708,000 head against 3,671,000 January, 1926. The average value per head is $15.50, totaling $57,474,000 against $13.30, or $40,824,300. Sows for 1927 spring farrowing are 12.8 per cent above last year and increased production indicated in most of the corn producing counties with but little, if any, increase in "one sow per farm" counties of southern section. Cholera took heavy toll in many localities during the fall, with disease now apparently under control. During 1926 farmers marketed 3,667,350 hogs compared to 3,842,349 in 1925. Average number of hogs killed per farm was 4.25 with an average live weight of 246 pounds. Leading hog counties are Nodaway, Saline, Atchison, Lafayette, Andrew and Cooper.

Good Crowds See Veterans' Pageant

Good crowds attended both performances of "America" the pageant, presented by the Veterans' Association under the direction of Miss M. C. Mathews of Chicago, Thursday and Friday nights at the Missouri Theater.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who sold candy in the theater lobby both nights of the presentation took in $30. The candy selling was under the direction of Miss Bertha Beal, sponsor of the League. The proceeds will go to the Maryville Welfare Board.

Additional members who appeared in the W. R. C. and G. A. R. scene at last night's performance of "America," patriotic pageant were: Mrs. Albert Watts, Mrs. E. O. Foland, and A. M. Howard.

46 Harvard Students Arrested in Battle

Amateur Play Starts Riot; Police Swamped With Eggs, Onions, Pop Bottles And Carrots.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12.—Forty-six Harvard students were arrested during a pitched battle early today in Harvard square between at least a thousand undergraduates and about 35 Cambridge police.

One police officer, Patrolman O'Connor and seven students taken to hospitals. The fight began shortly after midnight and continued until almost 3 a. m.

The students under arrest were taken to four police stations. Pop bottles, eggs, potatoes, onions, carrots, apples and oranges were used as weapons by the students. The police, hopelessly outnumbered, had to use their own clubs.

Patrolman O'Connor had several ribs crushed in by students who knocked him down and then kicked him.

The rioting began at midnight following presentation of an amateur play by members of the student body.

Ford Enters Senate Debate Yesterday

Jefferson City, Feb. 12.—Senator M. E. Ford of Nodaway county took part in the debate yesterday in the Senate over the resolution asking that William T. Findley, general secretary of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, be reinstated by the board of directors, following his dismissal because of remarks charging that there were liquor parties at the Capital.

Senator Ford contended the Findley statement harmed no one if true or untrue, and he believed it was much ado about nothing.

"If all persons who made uncomplimentary remarks about the legislature and about congress," Senator Ford said, "should lose their jobs, the streets would be filled with the unemployed.

European Time Is Urged for America

California Astronomer Sees Advantages in 24-Hour System in Vogue on Continent.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 12.—"I'll meet you at 20:45 tonight. That will give us plenty of time to catch the 21:20 express."

Such a conversation would be common, if a suggestion made by Professor Russell Crawford, astronomy department, University of California is adopted in this country.

Professor Crawford is author of a book, soon to be published, in which he advocates the 24-hour time system now being used by most European countries. He asserted that the American system is confusing, and recommended that the continental plan be made universal.

It would, he said, save time, expenses, and eliminate the confusion of distinguishing between a. m. and p. m. Under the plan the first hour after midnight would be designated as hour "one," each hour advancing a number until at 11 p. m., it would be hour "24".

Too many love affairs are taken to court instead of to heart.

Two Sisters, Once of Graham, Charged With Many Forgeries

According to a copyrighted story from Los Angeles, Cal., in today's Kansas City Journal, Grace Stauber, 51 years old, who claims to have been born in Graham, Mo., and her sister, Blanche Stauber, 44 years old, who was born in Glenwood, Mo., are in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital in Los Angeles. They have pleaded guilty to the largest and most systematic series of forgeries to come to attention of Los Angeles authorities in years.

Their father, the Rev. B. T. Stauber, was a Methodist minister at Graham, about fifty years ago and was stationed at that place for a few years. Some of the older residents of that community recalled the family.

According to the story, the girls were graduated from the Concordia, Kan., high school. Grace was graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, and Blanche from Bethany College, Topeka. Their father was for four years pastor of a Salina Methodist Church and was a trustee of Kansas Wesleyan University for eleven years.

In 1910, the family moved to California and a few years later the father died, leaving the daughters a home, on which there was a mortgage of $1,800. A life insurance policy brought the sisters $2,000, but this soon dwindled. Then, in desperation, Grace began writing bad checks, but attempted to hide the fact from her sister. Eventually Blanche learned how Grace had been obtaining the money on which they lived, according to the report of authorities at Los Angeles, and determined to become her partner rather than be separated from her.

W. H. Holland, chief probation officer, believes their activities caused their victims losses totaling $25,000.

300 Patrons Attend Quitman Radio Party

Three hundred patrons of the Quitman school, members of the Parent-Teachers Association of that place, crowded the assembly room of the high school last Tuesday night for the mock radio program given by the P.-T. A.

A loud speaker was placed in the assembly room and the program broadcast from another room in the building by hooking up a telephone to the radio.

Mock programs from station KFNF and KMA were broadcast to the audience and $14.00 was taken in for the Association for telegrams that were sold for 10 cents each. E. W. Johnson acted as announcer for the KFNF station and Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Quitman schools, announcer for the KMA station.

Earl McDonald won the fiddlers contest, in which six were entered. The prize was a peck of canna bulbs. Miss Hankins broadcast harmonica music. A pair of overalls, fruit, vegetables and candy given as prizes by the patrons to the lucky drawers sending telegrams.

From station KMA the high school girls quintet sang, Evelyn Malvern gave a solo, besides the jubilee singers and Donald Boring was the prize among the telegram senders.

Harold Nielson Better.

Harold Nielson, Guilford, who suffered two broken legs when a tree fell on him this week, is reported some better today and is now able to rest.

Mrs. David Mitchell and son, Harry, and Miss Dora Albright, Skidmore; John Anderson and Fred Monroe, Hopkins; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willson and family of Barnard, were Maryville visitors today.

AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to hospital:

Donald Ferritor, Kansas City; Mrs. Georgia Rhinehart, Bolckow; Miss Flo Kidd, Bedison; L. E. White, Maryville; J. W. Dorr, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Catherine Wallace, Maryville; Mrs. W. S. Watkins, Maryville; E. J. Evans, Tarkio; Mrs. Guy Mutz, Maryville; Miss Marie Stinehouser, Stanberry; W. J. Studer, Maryville; Raymond Pachlhofer, Verona, Mo.; A. J. Whittaker, St. Joseph; Mrs. F. E. Fleich, Barnard; Lester Russell, Bedford, Ia.; and Miss Nora Vanmeter, Burlington Junction.

Patients discharged during the past week:

Miss Flo Kidd, Bedison; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Maryville; Miss Dorothy Hunterson, Ravenwood; Miss Catherine Wallace, Maryville; Mrs. Georgia Rhinehart, Bolckow; Miss Armina Wilson, Braddyville, Ia.; Mrs. Leo Sturm and son, Donald Leo, Maryville; Ray Franbarger, Conway, Ia.; L. E. White, Maryville; Donald Ferritor, Kansas City; J. K. Godfrey, Conway, Ia.; E. J. Evans, Tarkio; Lloyd Sexson, Barnard; and Lester Russell, Bedford, Ia.

AUNT HET

"I know seven women that take exercise to keep thin an' nary one of 'em has dusted her house good in six months."

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GAME WARDEN "ARRESTS" A GRAHAM MAN

Punishment of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh Is to Eat a Wild Game Dinner.

J. A. Kavanaugh, well known resident of Graham, now vacationing in Texas, together with Mrs. Kavanaugh, recently had an experience with "the law" which had an unexpected and pleasant ending. A letter from him follows:

"Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 6, 1927.

"Editor Democrat-Forum:

"Here we are where Corpus Christi meets the sea beautiful, a city of 25,000, plenty of good fishing and hunting, deer, turkey and quail in season. Thought I would try fishing so got a fishing tackle and went out to the Beach and worked hard, watching and waiting for the big kind to come along and grab by hook, but none came my way. But when I got back to my room I was informed the Fish and Game Warden had been there and left notice for me to appear before him at his place on the next day so I went to meet my fate and there we met our old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, formerly in the hotel business at Maitland. Our fine and punishment was a great dinner of oysters on toast, venison steak and roast duck, all wild game and natural products.

"We are leaving on the 9th for the Valley and will stop at McAllen, Mercedes and Brownville and then over into old Mexico and then back to Corpus Christi, where we like it very much.

"J. A. Kavanaugh."

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* DRIBBLE, PASS AND SHOOT *
* By A. Staffer. *
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M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Maryville	3	1	.750	158	102
Warrensburg	5	2	.714	219	212
Kirksville	4	4	.500	218	233
Springfield	3	5	.375	229	247
Cape Girardeau	1	4	.200	134	165

Somewhat less than one hundred basketball fans assembled at the courthouse last night to hear the reports of the Maryville-Kirksville basketball game. While they were there they heard reports of their team in all sorts of basketball moods.

The Bearcats started out on even terms with the Bulldogs and then let their opponents run the score to 19-6. At the half it was 23-14.

Then those who heard the reports were electrified by a startling comeback on the part of the Green and White. The score mounted until but one point separated the two quintets. The score was 23-22.

Then Kirksville spurted, and when the game was almost over Maryville rallied again.

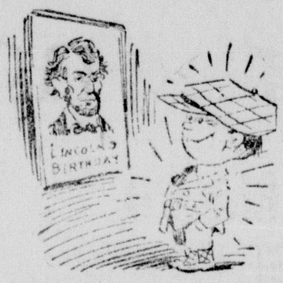
But the reports indicated that the Bearcats missed far too many shots to have many hopes of winning.

Tonight the Bearcats will play again at Kirksville. The play-by-play report of the game will be received as an aftermath to the Maryville High-Westport game in the local high school gymnasium. The High School game will start at 7:30 o'clock, and the reports of the College game will start an hour later.

Tickets for the College game reports will be sold between halves of the High School game.

Ray Ferguson, College basketball player who received a lacerated wrist when his hand tested the strength of a bus window near Cape Girardeau Wednesday, was still unable to be in uniform last night. Physicians say he will be unable to play for two weeks.

Read the Want Ads.



That Reminds Us---

The Birthday of Lincoln reminds us that our boys don't suffer the hardships of his day. They have a better chance and wear clothes that Nancy Hanks would have been proud to see on Little Abe. If your boy is ready for new garments, let us put a natty little suit on him—jaunty, long-wearing, sensibly priced! Two pair of trousers if you prefer.

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620 Miles On 21 Gallons of Gas

In a driving rainstorm an Overland Whippet Sedan again demonstrated its economy, road stability and stamina, making a record run from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and return, a distance of 620 miles, in less than one day, averaging 29½ miles per gallon.

Over mountain roads, down steep grades with 4-wheel brakes, functioning perfectly, despite the slippery, rain-swept highways, the Whippet maintained a high rate of speed throughout the entire trip.

If you want economy, performance and plenty of interior room, by all means see the Whippet.

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WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

The KEY to INDEPENDENCE

How is the life's goal of every man—financial independence—attained? Surely not through a sheaf of rent receipts but rather through the thrift necessitated in acquiring a home.

Even a meager wage-earner can use this Key to Independence—by a small investment each month. We will help you finance the building of your home. Own your home on small monthly payments.

Investigate

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Tribune Building.
Hanamo 262.

Marion Gile To Texas.

Marion Gile left yesterday for Breckenridge, Texas, where he will visit his uncles, Walter and Roy David. He was accompanied as far as Kansas City by his sister, Miss Esther Gile, who will spend the week-end there with friends.

Bedford Editor Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mason of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville today. Mr. Mason is editor and publisher of the Bedford Times-Republican and while here was a caller at the Democrat-Forum office.

Goes To Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon, owner of a large farm on the Andrew-Nodaway County line, whose home is in Bolckow, left Wednesday Jan. 26 for New York where they sailed Friday for their old home in Scotland.—Guilford Times.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SPELLERS TO MEET FEB. 22

ELIMINATION CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE.

REGISTER BY FEB. 19

Winner May Enter District Gathering Which Will Be Conducted in Maryville, March 10.

An elimination spelling contest will be held at the State Teachers College here at 9 o'clock, February 22.

The contest is open to those rural schools that want to take part. Each rural school will be allowed to send one contestant.

The word list will be taken from a standard speller which has not been in use in any of the local schools. A list of 200 words will be pronounced in sections of 50. Papers will be collected and graded and the winner will be determined by the one having the highest percentage. In case of a tie all contestants will spell until the tie is broken.

In case any high school or grades of the county are interested in the contest an elimination contest will be held at the same time and in the same manner.

Any school entering the contest will notify County Superintendent Somerville before February 19.

The winner in each division, high school, grade and rural will compete in the district contest here, March 10.

Leslie G. Somerville who is in charge of the contest explained that grade schools are schools in towns, in rural schools where high school work is taught and ward units of consolidations.

School Notes From Conception Junction

Bernard Lea of the grammar room has been absent from school for several days on account of having been burned about the face when an oil stove exploded at the Lea home.

Two new sets of supplementary readers have been added to the library in the primary room this week.

Allen Davis of the primary room has been sick and unable to be in school.

The attendance in all the grades has been good during the last month.

Miss Grace Ingram was absent from school Wednesday afternoon on account of illness.

The intermediate room is making posters of Lincoln's boyhood days, among the many pictures collected and arranged are the log cabin, Lincoln as a rail splitter, his studying by the fireplace. In fact, they have collected pictures showing a history of his early life.

Harold Bright sprang a happy surprise on his schoolmates when he walked into the schoolroom last Monday. We are certainly glad to see him so recovered as to be able to return to his school work.

Miss Helen Webb of St. Joseph visited our school last Friday.

There has been a number of requests that the P. T. A. stage their cabaret again. This furnishes the people with a good wholesome entertainment. The money collected will go to the purchase of things for the school and thereby save the taxpayers.

The P. T. A. has been doing some wonderful work this year. They have made extensive improvements in the schoolrooms and have equipped a kitchen in school basement. They have also provided clean entertainment for the school children and the public with the aproval of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Their object is the child's welfare in every phase. The P. T. A. feels perfectly safe in making any improvement that is needed because the school districts own the public school buildings and ground as long as it is used for school purposes. We are proud of our school and the work it is doing this year.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly social meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 17, starting promptly at 7:30 p. m. This is the 30th anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. A fine program has been arranged for this meeting. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Florea, Mrs. Goss and Mrs. McPeck will serve as hostesses. All members are urged to be present and we are quite sure you will enjoy the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Negro Minstrels, given under auspices of P. T. A. was quite a success. The net proceeds were $71.90. P. T. A. wishes to thank each member of the cast ofr his assistance.

"In This Temple.....the Memory of Lincoln Is Enshrined Forever"

The somber face of Abraham Lincoln as it looks out from the Lincoln memorial shrine in Washington, is portrayed above. The picture is a closeup of the face of the Daniel French statue of the emancipator (lower left), which is placed in the shrine so that it looks out upon the distant Washington monument. The view of the monument from the statue is pictured at the lower right. A marine just outside the door is sounding a bugle call.

The Magic Carpet of the 20th Century

(By Miss Mildred Sandison.)

(Continued From Last Saturday).

"You weren't in Latin class last Monday?"

"Oh yes, I haven't missed a day this year."

"If I am not mistaken, fully half of the period was taken up by a discussion of the Gordian knot."

"How stupid of me not to remember. I have a hazy recollection about it now. I wasn't very attentive Monday, you see. Bud had slipped me a note the period before and I hadn't had time to read it until then. You know he's the best looking boy in school and it was some thrill! Oh boy! But do pardon me. I forget that you are not interested in Bud. You would like Horace Dunbar now. He's a pale, listless old nut who pores over his books all the time! He's a year behind us—thank goodness for that! Connie and I would die if he were in our Latin class. He's a regular grind! I can't stand anyone who's a book-worm. You should spend your time with Louise and Horace. They are your ideal Latin students."

"Indeed they are not!" said he quickly, "no pupil is a real student who, as you express it, pores over his books."

"What is a good student?"

"First of all, the ideal student is alert."

"I am not very alert." Peggy was classifying herself.

"The real student is industrious."

"Nor am I industrious."

"He is willing to do more than he is assigned to do. Moreover, he is versatile."

"Interested in athletics, activities and so forth, you mean?"

"Interested in athletics, activities AND STUDIES," he corrected. "The ideal student is open to criticism, is eager to learn, and has high ideals!"

"Louise is an 'E' student, yet she doesn't measure up to that standard," puzzled Peggy. "Neither does Horace."

"What about the Connie of whom you spoke?"

"Connie isn't a student, that is certain. She never makes above an 'M'. She doesn't even want to learn. All she cares about is being popular. She goes to one extreme just as Louise goes to the other. Then—there's Jean Ferris. She is forward on our basketball team and is a keen player. The teachers think she is wonderful. We kids don't like her because she cheats in exams! The teachers, of course, don't know that and think we are jealous of her. I don't see why there can't be a combination of all their good qualities. I don't believe there is a happy medium."

He did not answer. Presently she spoke again: "I know one thing you have done for me and that is—you have made me see that it is just as dishonest to have Louise translate my Caesar for me and then pretend to Miss Martin that it is my own work as it would be to steal ten dollars or more from her pocket. Or is it like stealing from Louise?"

"Perhaps you yourself are the loser. You steal from yourself."

"Um-m-m-hum." She drew a long breath. "Shouldn't wonder but that you are right. You've given me new food for thought. I hadn't realized it but up to the present I must have been literally starving."

"I dare say that I am whetting your appetite," he remarked complacently.

Was it egotism that he displayed or was it a sincere belief in the power of the Spirit of Latin? she pondered. She decided that it was the latter and acknowledged as much: "I declare, dear little Spirit of Latin, I'm beginning to like you. I can't help it." She laughed. "Next thing I know, you'll be trying to tell me that darned old—I mean nice, sweet Latin is the Magic Carpet!"

He took her raillery good-naturedly. "Perhaps I will," he bantered.

Peggy's blue eyes widened. "You're kidding!"

"Indeed I am not," he contradicted. "Latin, my dear child, is the Magic Carpet of the Twentieth Century."

(To Be Continued).

M. H. S. WINS FROM GILMAN

LOCAL DEBATE TEAM GOES INTO FOURTH ROUND.

PAIR AT THEIR BEST

Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace Show Great Improvement in Argument and Delivery.

Maryville High School won the decision over Gilman City in their debate here yesterday afternoon on the World Court issue. This was the third round of the State League series and Maryville remains in the league for the fourth round, to be staged at an indefinite date next week.

Maryville took the affirmative side of the question, with Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace upholding the argument. Mrs. Vern Manley is their coach and was probably the most jubilant of the audience when the chairman read the decision.

The Gilman pair, upholding the negative, were Wilton Neiswonger and Blondell Wagoner.

The judge Prof. W. C. McPherson, of William Jewell College at Liberty. The judge, in a short talk, pointed out the merits and shortcomings of the arguments and upon what grounds he based his decision. He was especially complimentary to the affirmative team for its well assembled argument, taken from well known authority.

No line could be drawn between the two local debaters in determining which presented the best line of argument, for both were well versed on the points which they defended. If any comment is to be made on their debate work on the stage yesterday, however, it can be said they have made a decidedly great improvement and their speaking was better than ever before.

The delivery of both teams was equally good, but the clash came in the argument and Maryville proved the better in answering and supporting every statement attacked by their opponents.

Had Maryville lost the decision, the High School would have been dropped from the state series.

Junior Red Cross Works for Hospital

Letter From Bulgaria In Response To Graham Portfolio Sent September 2, 1925, Arrives.

The Douglass School (colored) has compiled a portfolio called "A Bit of Cheer" for patients at St. Francis Hospital. The work is neatly done and well thought out. Mrs. E. O. Boone is the teacher.

There are 17 students in the school. The work is done through the Junior Red Cross.

Two very fine portfolios were sent to the local Red Cross headquarters this week from Guilford. Grades One to Four sent a portfolio under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Ruby Hagan. The second portfolio was sent from grades four, five and six at Guilford. Miss Oma Ross is the teacher supervising this book. These portfolios will be sent for foreign exchange. Grade 6A, Washington School, Miss Vella Booth, teacher, sent 45 valentines to the St. Francis Hospital. The valentines will be used as tray favors Monday.

Grades two to eight, Burlington Junction, sent 57 valentines to the Jicarilla Sanitorium, Apache Indian Hospital in the Southwest. Teachers of the grades who sent the valentines are Mrs. Loren Smith, Miss Ada Carpenter, Miss Eva Plank, Miss Eula Martin and Frieda Crouse.

A letter of interest from Bulgaria has arrived at Red Cross headquarters in response to a portfolio which the seventh and eighth grades at Graham sent September 2, 1925. Miss Mary Hansel was the teacher at that time.

The letter follows:

The Village of Dgulunitza,
Gorna Orehovitza, Bulgaria.
December 23, 1926.

Dear distant friends:

It is a whole year since we received your portfolio with seeds and your letter. Our carelessness in answering is indeed unforgivable. It is due, however, to the fact, that we wanted to see the result of the seeds you sent us and let you know about it.

First of all we shall tell you about the country where your seeds were sent to. It is called Bulgaria. Our country is the southeastern part of the Balkan Peninsula in Europe. Its boundaries are the Black Sea on the east, Turkey and Greece on the south, Serbia on the west and Roumania on the north. It has 105,000 square kilometers with 5,000,000 of population. Bulgaria is divided into 12 countries almost equally large and we live in the Tirnova country in the village of Djulunitza.

Sofia is the Capitol of Bulgaria. Some of the most important towns are Varna, Burghas, Tirnova, Philippopolis, Kostendil, Stara-Zagora and Rosauhur which is renowned for its rose valleys where they distil rose oil.

Our village is near the railway line which connects Sofia and Varna, near the town of Gorna Drehov. Our village has 900 houses and 4500 population. The main occupation is farming and gardening. In early spring our gardeners export the first vegetables of the spring.

We have a nice big school. It is two stories high, in the center of the village, and has 14 class rooms and five others, an office, a library, a gymnastic hall. We have in it the elementary school and Progymnasium, four grades and three classes. We are 450 pupils.

Since our T. R. C. has no garden of its own, we gave the seeds to some of the village gardeners to try. All the seeds didn't come out. The beans and squash seeds sprung up and of the flowers only the red flowers came out. Why didn't they all come out, we don't know. Perhaps the climate or the soil are to blame, or perhaps the seed were too old.

We are closing this letter and are sending you our best distant greetings, hoping that you will answer our letter.

Hearty greetings from all the Juniors at the Djulunitza coeducational Progymnase.

Manual Arts Department of M. H. S. Offers Good Training

By George Walter Allen.

Since the writer of this article has been recently enrolled in the manual arts and architectural drawing classes of Hugh K. Graham, at the Maryville High School ,he can readily appreciate the originality, skill and design of other students in the department, which has occasioned but little mention in the newspaper. That appreciation comes from one who has made an observation of the long line of wood work and drawings turned out by the aspiring carpenters and architects. And what is more, the enthusiasm for the work the high school boys show is no trivial part of this story. The most of the completed work shows long, hard work and ambition to do one piece of work well rather than attempt six pieces poorly constructed.

Mr. Graham, the instructor, gives his students two opportunities and you can find both meanings in Webster's dictionary, too. They are ORIGINALITY and CONSTRUCTION. Two life ethics come from a course in manual arts and it is found in the words of the philosopher, who said, "Plan your work and work your plan." The first thing a student is asked to do before he ever saws a board, as much as pick up a hammer with the intention of starting a piece of work, is to make a drawing of his project and know in terms of exact dimensions what he proposes to undertake as his project.

Principal L. L. St. Clair, every enrollment period, deals with boys who groan at the suggestion they take a course in manual arts or mechanical or architectual drawing. Few boys recognize its practicality. Everybody will, from time to time, have need of a hammer or a saw and it is an art to know how to drive a nail into a board and do it right. It is knowledge for the everyday average to know what kind of nails to use in different types of wood.

The work accomplished this year includes completion of magazine racks, floor lamps, smoking stands, book racks, foot stools, end tables, filing cabinets and writing desks. There is even a chance for display of novel ideas. Two boys in the course are making reproductions of the ship, Santa Marie, and a Spanish galley. Both of these reproductions call for tedious hand-labor.

In addition to the personal benefit each member receives from his class work, the school gets a share of the projects. The manual arts room was in need of a new tool cabinet and instead of asking the Board of Education for a new one, the class set to work and made one to its own liking and convenience. The Franklin and Douglas (colored) schools were in need of book cabinets and they were supplied with them through the manual training department of the high school.

In the class in architectural drawing two boys are making plans for a modest, up-to-date four-room house. The plans are not duplicate of drawings but drafted by their own planning and originality.

There are eight boys in the beginning freshmen class and thirty in the other classes in shop work. Four students are enrolled in advanced architectural drawing.

LEE URGES A REDISTRICTING

MANY SCHOOL DIVISIONS TOO SMALL, HE DECLARES.

A BILL NOW PENDING

Measures Before Legislature Would Reduce 9,242 Districts to 1,200. —Social Centers.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Redistricting of Missouri for public school purposes was urged by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, in an address before the Women's Legislative Committee of the Eighth District at a meeting here this afternoon.

One-fourth or possibly one-third of all school children in the state live in rural districts without high school facilities and must pay tuition for the privilege of attending high school in a city, Lee said. He blamed this condition on the present district plan by which many divisions are too small to support any but a grade school.

He urged that the districts become large so that each may have its community school which would also serve as a community center. Advanced methods of transportation and communication have taken away the social functions of the district school and so diverted public interest from it, he said.

"The consolidation bill now before the state legislature would provide an eight months term of school for all children in the state," Lee declared. "In 1,892 school districts last year, the term of school was less than eight months, in fifty less than four months and I have a report from one rural district that has a term of only five weeks."

The plan before the legislature would also help correct inequalities in local taxation, help equalize the assessed valuation behind each child and make for efficiency in education, Lee told the woman's committee. It would eliminate all districts of small assessed valuation.

"The problem of rural school education cannot be solved so long as a large number of small, weak districts exist. This is the greatest weakness of our entire educational system. Remove this handicap and the state will move forward," Lee concluded.

The bill referred to in Lee's address provides for consolidation of school districts into about one eighth the present number. Instead of the present 9,242 districts, there would be from 1,000 to 1,200. It has the endorsement of the state Department of Education.

Home Economics Class Elects New Officers

Grace Geist Is President; Tea Is Planned For Students' Mothers February 16.

The advanced class of the home economics department, M. H. S. had election of new officers Wednesday. They are as follows: president, Grace Geist; vice-president, Doris Wallace; secretary, Virginia Tulloch; treasurer, Catherine Wray; reporter, Helen Murray.

The Home Economics girls have decided to have a tea Wednesday afternoon, February 16, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock in honor of their mothers.

Hedge College

The Agriculture class are planning some posters which they are going to complete next week.

The B History class finished their text this week but we are planning an intensive review which will take the remaining six weeks to complete.

The C Spelling class completed their book this week and are going to review for a while after which they will take words from their reading lesson.

P. T. A. HAS ANNIVERSARY

BURLINGTON JUNCTION GROUP IN THIRTIETH YEAR.

WILL HAVE PROGRAM

Class Makes Survey of City; Bird Protecting Society Formed by Fourth and Fifth Grades.

The Burlington Junction Parent-Teachers Association will observe the thirtieth anniversary of the organization with a regular session Thursday night at the assembly room of the high school building.

The society is preparing for a special program at this time. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting in the form of a basket supper.

The class in physiology and hygiene of the Burlington Junction High School has made a survey of the city.

According to the figures of the students there are 114 homes in Burlington Junction in which there is running water and sixty-one are connected with the sewage system.

The class found that of the home which have water, eighty-seven are connected with the city supply and twenty-seven homes have private systems.

The fourth and fifth grades of the Burlington Junction public school has organized a bird protecting society.

The club has been named the "Burlington Junction Audubon Club."

The pupils of these grades will do all they can to protect the birds in that community from the cats and squirrels and feed them during the winter months while snow is on the ground.

Lewis Houston of Burlington Junction who has been attending the University of Missouri the last semester, has returned to his home to assist his father with the farm work.

He will return to the university at some later date to finish his school work.

Joe Phipps, of Maryville, who also was attending the University, has returned to Maryville and is employed at Lewis'.

Teachers Meet at Scudder Yesterday

All-Day Demonstration Session Is Attended By 20 Instructors Of Nodaway County.

An all-day demonstration session was held at the Scudder school, five miles south of Maryville, yesterday. The meeting was attended by the twenty project in supervision put under way by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth White of the State Teachers College.

Classes were held in the morning and conferences in the afternoon. Supplies for reading, spelling and arithmetic tests were given out.

Those who attended were Misses Gretchen Bishop, Glendale; Marie Kroonblawd, Mt. Pleasant; Marry McCurry, Union; Alma Stackhouse, Douglas; Helen Leamer, Mt. Ayr; Roma McGinness, Herron; Dorothy McCord, Olwell; Mildred New, Trego; Opal Thompson, Davis; Grace O'Brien, Arkoe; Elizabeth Shamberger, Elm Grove; Pauline Ringold, Blackman; Ella Lee Decker, Rockford; Dolly Rae Logan, Peace and Harmony; Zepha Long, Gill; Helen Joy Bolin, Belle Grove; Mrs. O. K. Busby, Highland No. 84; Raymond Houston, Bloomdale; Harry Burr, Council Corner; and L. L. King, Scudder.

The demonstration teaching was done by Miss White, Miss Kroonblawd, Miss Bolin, Miss Ringold, Miss Shamberger and Mr King.

"This was decidedly a profitable meeting," Mr. Somerville reported.

P. T. Circle Meets at Jefferson

The Parent-Teacher Circle of Jefferson Ward school met at the school at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a short business session a program was given.

Song, "Juanita," Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. L. S. Blake, Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Clarence Hilsenbeck. Miss Margaret Davison talked to the association of health work. Room two received the pennant for best attendance record. This room's attendance for mothers averaged 44 per cent.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Edwards, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Glenn Gilleland and Mrs. Fred Stephenson.

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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CHAPTER 41

Outward Bound

Cynthia, sitting by the window of den blinks of sunshine and the flying a Cape Cod Cottage, watched the sudrain-squals. In her eyes were a mist of tears.

There was a gentle tap, and the door opened. Robert Masterton came in, hat in hand. He was such a large looming figure that he seemed to fill the entire doorway.

Cynthia turned quickly and faced him, her heart beating fast.

"How did you find me, Robert? I told you—"

"Of course you did," said Robert.

He closed the door, seating himself on the window sill opposite her, and scanned her face as if seeking something there that was hidden from him.

"It wasn't easy," he said, "and I'm rather slow when I haven't anybody to help me. If I believed everything you wrote in your letter, Cynthia—that dear letter of yours without any address and without even a postscript, I should think myself a wonderful fellow rather than what I really am—a lonely man who has always missed happiness. You shouldn't have written a letter like that, dear."

"It was true," she said, "every word of it! There's no one in the world would have done for me what you've done, Robert. You're brave and generous; you have the greatest of all qualities, for you can forgive—and once I though that was the only thing you couldn't do. I know it was a wretched letter to write you," she said, the tears glistening on her lashes, "but I was wretched when I wrote it."

"Tell me," he said gently, "quite apart from anything concerning me—why did you run away?"

"I couldn't stay. At the trial, I didn't care much what happened to me. Afterwards, I felt I should go mad if I didn't get away from it all—right away, and leave all the torments and memories behind me."

He nodded gravely.

"I've felt like that, too," he said. "Well, all that is easy enough; we must be together. What I really came for was not to talk to you about your letter, but to ask which day this week you will marry me."

"Robert!" she said wildly, "but I can't—"

"But you can—and will," he said. And in a moment his arms were round her, holding her fast.

"Beloved—oh, beloved!" he whispered, and his lips met hers. "Did you think we should lose one day, now that our lives are before us, yours and mine—mine and yours!" She gave herself to him in absolute surrender; her arms were about his neck, she clung to him like a child, sobbing with happiness.

"When?" he said, raising his lips from her's.

"Tomorrow, if you will."

He held her close.

"Cynthia," he said, "you are not afraid, are you? Do you want my confession—to hear me justify myself? Am I on my defence?"

"No!" she said. "I don't care. Do you think I will ever again judge the man I love? As for being afraid—yes, sometimes I've been terribly afraid. That's done with now. And all the while I trusted you."

"Will you trust me still?" he asked.

"Yes!"

"Trust me absolutely? Ask no questions, not demand where I am taking you, or what we are going to do with our lives, till the moment comes when you will understand? Just give yourself to me?"

"That's what I want!" she said. "Just to leave it all to you. Then I shall feel safe."

"You shall be safe. Safe and happy dear. It's all I want on earth—to bring you happiness."

"I'm happy now," she said, laying her cheek against his. "I hadn't dared even to dream of happiness. Love and happiness are all that matter to a woman; and dear, straight little Sadie Hicks knows that."

"Ah!" he said, "you've seen Sadie, haven't you?"

"She is wonderful," said Cynthia, "she and that young doctor. Do you know, Robert—after it was all finished the lawyers told me how it happened, and though I did not dare to face you, Sadie Hicks knew where I was and came to me. I learned from her all that you and Doctor Power had done for me. She was sweeter and kinder to me than any woman has been in all my life . . . and I wanted a woman by me then. She has a heart of gold, that girl."

"She has. And I owe her more than I can ever pay," said Masterton. "Did she tell you anything else?"

"Yes, that she and Mike, as she called him, were getting married in a week, and going on their wedding tour to Paris. I broke down when I heard that, Robert. I couldn't help it. She asked me when you and I were to be married and I told her it was utterly impossible; that I was going away and you would never find me—never see me again."

"What did she say to that?"

"She laughed!" said Cynthia.

"That was like Sadie. And now, dearest," said Robert, "I'm going to leave you, for there's a great deal to be done before tomorrow. Make the most of your last day of freedom."

No crowd was waiting, no passer-by so much as suspected that a wedding had taken place at the old red church in the quiet village road, when a couple in traveling costume passed out through the gate to a closed car waiting.

The car purred softly and slid away down the commonplace street, speeding toward the unknown.

The steam yacht "Happy Delivery," followed by a cloud of white-winged gulls, was lifting over the long swells as she ploughed her way from Plymouth bound northward.

The yacht's sides were ivory white, her decks snow white, her teak-work rich chestnut brown, her brass shone like a jewel shop. But for all her smartness and grace there was nothing finicking about her; she was built on real sea-going lines with plenty of beam, and her speed was fifteen knots.

Mrs. Robert Masterton came on deck through the main companionway, wearing an overcoat over her serge frock, for the air was keen. The sea wind had tinged her cheeks a healthy pink, and there was a soft light of happiness in her eyes.

Cynthia leaned on the rail and looked out over the wide blue waters through the golden mist lit by the sun, where the white gulls glided on planing wings; it seemed to her that all the darkness of life had been left behind, she had never thought that happiness could be so perfect or the fulfillment of love so wonderful.

Is happiness ever perfect? She was near to it now; yet there was a shadow of those terrors of the past, perhaps, still in the depths of her mind; something that could never be quite forgotten. But she knew that it did not affect Robert; it cast no shadow over his happiness, and that was enough for her.

They were both leaving all that behind them, and she felt the yacht leap ahead over the long swells with engine pulsing. Cynthia's heart sang to her.

(To Be Continued).

Burlington Junction

By J. Howard Thompson

Miss Mable Hindle of Chicago, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell for the past ten days, left for her home Saturday morning by way of Clarinda, Ia., where she will visit her father for a few days before going on to Chicago. Miss Hindle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Anna Sharp, and two children of Ft. Lupton, Colo., are here for an extended visit with relatives and friends. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Peter Cornell, having arrived in Burlington Junction, last Tuesday night.

J. E. Forsythe, who traded for the Yaple Hardware stock, last fall, has decided to quit the business, and return to his home in Peru, Neb. During the short time he has been in business here he has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave. His special Sale began last Thursday, and will close Saturday night, February 19. What is left of his stock after the sale closes will be packed and shipped to his Nebraska home.

The Pleasant Valley neighborhood, three miles south west of town, have a very unique and pleasant way to keep up their school and neighborhood spirit. On last Saturday night they had, what they called a community meeting, with almost every family in the district present, and a real good time was experienced. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to music over the graphaphone, and visiting. At the close of the evenings interest, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, peaches covered with whipped cream, cake, coffee and cocoa, were served. These are worth while neighborhood gatherings. Mrs. W. C. Urban of Maryville, is the versatile and wide awake teacher.

The people are responding in a very fine way in their subscribtions to the repair fund of the M. E. Church. Further repair on the Church will be made in the way of a furnace room, new sidewalks, coal room, painting the exterior, and putting on new spouting around the building. When completed the church will look quite differently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Maryville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts last Thursday. After dinner they called on a number of other friends in town. They were former residents of Burlington Junction, and very popular. Mrs. Yates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hann were host and hostess to the Young Married People's Club last Wednesday night. These occasions are always very pleasant social times when everyone gets much merriment out of it. After the social hour, luncheon, consisting of creamed chicken, salad, cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hann, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, and the host and hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which was to have been held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, next Tuesday, has been postponed until one week later, or Tuesday afternoon, February 22. Mrs. Sheridan Graves will be the leader of the lesson at this time. All interested will note the change of date.

This will be the last announcement through the press, concerning the cantata to be given by the chorus of the Methodist Church next Tuesday night. The time announced to begin the program is 8 o'clock. A small fee will be charged to defray expenses. In addition to the musical feature of the program an address on Lincoln will be given by the Rev. Paul Calhoun, the pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Council Bluffs, Ia. The general public is cordially invited to attend this great occasion.

Charles Geyer of Skidmore was in town between trains, Thursday of this week, having some dental work done, and incidentally called on a few of his many friends. Charley has spent his entire life in Nodaway County, having lived a number of years in Graham before moving to Skidmore. He is in the hardware business in our neighboring town.

Ray Cornell of Atchison, Kan., is in town shaking hands with his many friends. He was called to town to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Peter Cornell, last Wednesday, and will remain over for a few days for an extended visit. Ray was born in Burlington Junction, and is well and favorably known here.

Mrs. Grace Fleming and her daughter, Catherine, Beattie Boyer, Mrs. Sheridan Graves and daughter, Rachel, and Mrs. Luella Graves and daughter, Viola, were all in Maryville Thursday afternoon on a shopping tour and visiting friends. They made the trip in Mrs. Luella Graves' car, returning home in the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Edith Calhoun, of Bedford, Ia., came to town a few days ago as the guest of Mr .and Mrs. Leon Severs and family. She has visited here a number of times before and has hosts of friends here. She will assist in the cantata next Tuesday night.

The surveyors who have been working under the direction of the High way Department of the State on High way, number 71, have about completed their work there and will, within a few days, begin surveying on number 18. Grading on number 18 will begin early this spring. They hope to eliminate the possibility of such washouts as we have had to contend with during the past few months.

She who so recently was Miss Irene Tobin, is now Mrs. Anthony John Blatter, they having been married Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maryville, by the pastor, the Rev. Richard Felix. After the marriage ceremony, a breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, in Maryville. The young couple will make their home in the county seat.

The Rev. C. C. James, the pastor of the Methodist Church in Maryville was in Wilcox, eight miles southeast of Burlington Junction, Thursday afternoon for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Allen R. Haller, who died in that community, two days before. After the funeral service was over, Mr. Haller was buried in the cemetery at Wilcox.

Mrs. A. M. Schmander, was hostess to the Christian Church Women's Missionary Society last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Henry Rutherford as program leader. The pastor, the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, was present and gave an inspiring address on some phase of missionary work, and others participated in making the meeting of unusual interest. After the business and literary part of the program had been concluded, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A town team of basketball players was formed and went to Clearmont, last Wednesday night, and matched prowess with a like team in Clearmont. The resulting score revealed the fact that Burlington Junction carried off the honors with a 61-11 score, with Buckridge, Bailey, and Rhodes starring for the home team. A large delegation of fans attended from here.

Chillicothe—High school alumni here have subscribed $500 to erect a memorial tower in which to place the 50-year-old school bell.

New Sanctum

Living in what by comparison to his former circumstances is squalor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., has ensconced himself in a small Fifth avenue apartment in New York where he writes the magazine articles by which he hopes to pay off debts incurred by collapse of his newspaper publishing project. This shows him preparing breakfast in his kitchen.

In 1926 Ford made and sold in the United States alone OVER A MILLION MORE Cars than any other manufacturer.

Connecticut May Put Women Into Jury Box

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—Connecticut soon may become the twenty-first state in the union to allow women to sit on juries.

A bill, supported by the Connecticut League of Women Voters has been introduced in the present session of the Legislature giving women that right. An exemption clause includes trained nurses, women caring for sick members of their families and women who have the care of one or more children under 16.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm and taken up business in town, I will sell at the farm 2 miles east and 3 miles south of Elmo; 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Clearmont; 1½ miles south of Possum Walk; 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Burlington Junction on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS—4 extra good milk cows, two 2 years old, two 3 years old; 1 heifer calf, 8 months old; 1 heifer calf 2 months old.

HORSES—Black horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1400, black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000; gelding, 4 years old, weight 1000; bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1400; black colt, 9 months old, weight 850; 4 head of good work horses, 9 and 10 years old, one blind; single driving horse, 8 years old and sound.

SEVERAL DOZEN CHICKENS—(If not sold before the sale).

HAY AND IMPLEMENTS—9 tons timothy, baled, extra quality; few bales, third cutting alfalfa; 46 shocks of fodder with corn; 2 tons clover hay; 1500 bushels of good yellow corn in crib; good box wagon, with scoop endgate; iron-wheeled wagon; 4 sets of heavy work harness, assortment of halters, some new; 3 walking cultivators; 3 good walking listers; two 14-inch John Deere walking plows, one nearly new; loose ground lister, nearly new; one-horse wheat drill, steel cul-ti-packer; 2-section harrow; Deering mowing machine and rake, nearly new; 16x16 John Deere disc; 20-bushel patented hog feeder and hog troughs; P. S. C. 2-lamp hog waterer, new; 1½ horsepower Emerson engine and pump jack, nearly new; 5 horsepower Gallaway engine, with saw frame and 30-inch saw; good buggy; feed cart; doubletrees and pitch forks and scoops. Several Stands of BEES and BEE SUPPLIES.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Perfection cook stove (4-burner) with oven, nearly new; cook stove and wood heater; gas cook stove, Red Star; washing machine, new; 5 gallon cream can, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual.

Lunch on grounds by Ladies Aid Society of Burlington Junction Christian Church.
Coffee Free.

C. R. Howell

Pence Brothers, Auctioneers. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell the following described property at my farm, 5 miles southwest of Maryville, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, February 16

10 **HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—Span of brown mares, weight 2900; span of black horses, weight 3050; black horse, weight 1900; span black mare mules, weight 2700; span grey mules, weight 2500; bay saddle pony.

43 **HEAD OF CATTLE**—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, thoroughbred Jersey yearling heifer; 5 Shorthorn cows, with calves by side, good milkers; 30 high grade Shorthorn cows, heavy springers, a lot of good milk cows included in this bunch; 6 young stock cows.

HOGS—16 bred sows, 75 stock hogs and one Duroc boar.

10 **DOZEN RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS.**

GRAIN—500 bushels of corn, 600 bushels good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—These implements are all practically new, having been used but one season—John Deere manure spreader, two-row lister, two 16x16 discs, 2-row cultivator, 2-row go-devil, mower, 3-section harrow, 2 Janesville single row cultivators, stirring plow, endgate seeder, hay rake, walking corn drill, 2 wagons, low wheel wagon with hay rack, carriage, John Deere corn sheller, Black Hawk corn planter, 100-gallon hog waterer with lamps, 200 burr oak posts, 5 sets heavy Concord harness, saddle and bridle.

HOUSEHOLD—Malleable steel range, new; rugs, chairs, tables, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

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LOST—Tire rim 31x4, west of Maryville.—Return Democrat-Forum.

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FOR SALE—Seven passenger R and V Knight sedan, good condition in every way. Price $250.—Galen Lower, Mound City, Mo.

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WANTED—Reliable woman to work for room and board; 2 in family.—Farmers 140-11.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

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BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS—$6.00 per 100 Pen $5.50 per 50, from big-boned heavy layers. 15 years experience.—Mrs. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Some good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

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MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

LUMBER—Native, for sale—I am sawing and have quite a variety of nice boxing and dimention stuff to spare, some sawed white oak fence posts. If you can use anything in this line see or call at once. Plenty of saw dust.—A. S. Cordell, one mile south of Quitman, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Yellow sweet clover, $7.50 bushel.—Afred Jones, Farmers 38-17.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, home grown, recleaned, free from dodder and bunkhorn.——C. M. Hartness, Hanamo 543.

Read the Want Ads.

Hints and Helps For Farmers

By J. ROSS FLEETWOOD
County Extension Agent

Now that everyone is bringing out the incubator and getting it ready for business, it might be well to give a few precautions which help to insure healthy, strong chicks. The incubator should be thoroughly washed out with soapy warm water, then thoroughly disinfected with a 5 per cent solution of formaldhyde. The formaldehyde is probably one of the best disinfectants because the odor leaves the machine very rapidly when opened to the air.

Eggs should be selected for uniformity of color, shape, size and texture of shell. The recommendations given with each incubator should be carefully followed. When chicks start hatching the incubator should be darkened. It is said that most chicks troubled with white diarrhoea are either infected when hatched or else become infected during the first 48 hours of life. If the chicks can be kept in a darkened place during the first 48 hours of their life a great deal of the danger of infection is eliminated due to the fact that darkening the quarters practically eliminates pecking at the droppings which are the most dangerous source of infection.

Particular care should be taken that the breeding stock do not become infested with lice, otherwise high infertility is likely to result. Regular treatment with sodium floride will prevent this difficulty. During the hatching season particular pains should be taken to see that the breeding flock has a liberal supply of a well balanced ration and are kept healthy since the health of the breeding flock is reflected in the fertility of the eggs.

Feeding of the baby chicks is very important because of the lasting effect of early feeding on the productivity of the chicks when they become producing hens.

The first day the chicks should have no food other than fresh air.

The second day the chicks need no food and where white diarrhoea is not a problem may be moved to the brooder house which has been previously cleaned out with boiling lye water and the floor covered with clean white sand if possible to secure it. Sour milk or butter milk may be provided on the second day in shallow pans.

The third day the chicks may be fed a mixture consisting of two handfuls of clean bran; two handfuls of rolled oats (breakfast food), and one raw egg. This gives enough feed for 100 chicks and feed in five feedings 2½ hours apart.

Fourth day the egg mixture may be fed three times and a commercial feed two times. Of course the sour milk and butter milk should be furnished throughout the growing season if possible.

After the fifth day the chicks can usually be handled on a commercial feed until at least two weeks of age. After two weeks of age they can be started on cracked grains to take the place of the commercial feed and fed in addition a mash consisting of bran, shorts and corn meal equal parts plus 10 per cent tankage or meat scraps if milk is not available.

Now is a good time to clean out the farrowing houses with lye water and have them ready for the sows when they farrow. If one wants to clean out the houses until the sows are ready to farrow, some of the sows may farrow before their pens are cleaned out and you will have one or two litters of wormy pigs.

I have been more than satisfied with the results of the hog sanitation meetings which I have been holding. In nearly every case the attendance has been good and a lot of interest manifested.

Several have asked me recently concerning the use of hydrated lime instead of ground limestone for sweetening the soil to grow sweet clover and alfalfa. It is a very satisfactory substitute but it takes 1,000 pounds to equal 2000 pounds of ground limestone and is usually too expensive to apply only on small tracts where immediate results are desired on alfalfa. Generally speaking, it cannot be used.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—2 rugs, 11-3x12; Congoleum rug, 9x12; 2 oak study tables, 2 reed rockers, sanitary cot, 3 burner Perfection oil stove and oven, 60 gallon oil tank, refrigerator, 100 pound capacity.—Mrs. Louella Landfather, Hanamo 239.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—To buy some baled wheat straw.—Inquire Dale Bellows, Hanamo 2B.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—120 acres, close to Maryville; well improved.—Farmers phone 191.

FOR RENT—120-acre farm, 4½ miles west Hopkins.—Henry Meek, Elmo.

FOR RENT—140-acre farm, 3 miles south Maryville on pavement.—A. F. Stitt.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downstairs. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses. Close in.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR SALE, exchange or rent—Seven-room property northwest Maryville. Near College. Will take good enclosed automobile in on exchange.—A. F. Henderson, 300 North 15th Street, Clarinda, Ia.

FOR RENT—4-room house, modern except heat. Also garage.—W. L. Rhodes, 105 West 3rd St.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To Rent, 80 or 120-acre farm.—Inquire 55 at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, located at 7th and North Main; basement garage and outside garage, suitable for rooming or boarding house, 15x18 dining room, two bath rooms, almost new hot air furnace, large south and east porch, 3 blocks north of court house, grade school across the street, 8 blocks due west to College. Would consider small place in trade. Mrs. J. J. Heifner.

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For colds, grippe, and "Flu." Rid your system of colds, grippe and "Flu" by taking Kalis' "Flu-Caps." A strictly meritorious remedy containing no quinine. 50c at your druggist's.
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DAILY MARKET REPORT

GRAIN MARKETS CLOSED.

All grain markets were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday as a holiday.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 10c higher; top $11.75; bulk $11.40 to $11.60.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market steady. Clipped lambs $11.25 to $11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.40 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.40 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.40 to $11.50.
Receipts 250; market steady.

Cattle.

Prime fed steers, $11 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $11.
Western steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, $12 to $13.
Yearlings, $10.25 to $11.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts, 500; market for light hogs mostly 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts, 100; market, compared with week ago, fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; vealers and bulls steady; stockers and feeders weak to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market compared with week ago, lambs 10c to 25c lower; fat sheep 50c to 75c higher; feeders 10c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts, 3,000; market for light hogs mostly steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 400, including 100 calves; market, compared with week ago, fed steers fully steady; heavies in broadest demand, active; light and half fat yearlings uneven, slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 600; parctically none on sale today; market for week, fat lambs and yearling wethers closing mostly steady; sheep strong to 25c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts, 6,000; market slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 375, including 75 calves; market, compared with last week's close, best steers and medium bulls, 25c higher; mixed yearlings, heifers and cows, 25 to 50c lower.

Lambs.

Receipts, none; market for week, fat lambs 25c higher; old stock 50c higher.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

HAY—Prairie, choice $14.50 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $16.00 to $16.50; alfalfa, choice $22.00 to $23.50.

EGGS—28½c to 36½c.

BUTTER—53; packing, 21c.

Hens, 22c. Turkeys and young toms 37c. Broilers 31c. Ducks 25c. Geese 16c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, Heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, Light, per lb.	16c
Leghorn hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Dock Crowds Jeer Peaches and Party

Mrs. Edward West Browning Has Decided To Travel Several Months; Trial Reopened Today.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 12.—Dock crowds jeered Frances ("Peaches") Heenan Browning when she arrived here to recuperate from her ordeal in a White Plains, N. Y. courtroom accompanied by her mother and a newspaper man who seemed to be determined to keep rival reporters away from Edward West Browning's wife.

Mother Heenan, the reporter and Peaches put up at the Hamilton Hotel and lunched together yesterday.

Possessed of $330 weekly temporary alimony and the expectation that the court would raise the sum to $52,000 a year when a final decision in the White Plains disposition is handed down, Peaches has decided to do considerable traveling, at least for several months.

New Burgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Browning separation trial record was reopened today by Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger, to admit various affidavits hinging upon the testimony given (and not given) by James P. Nixon, one of Edward West Browning's witnesses in the trial at White Plains.

Mrs. W. M. Ward of St. Joseph came yesterday to visit her son, Paul Ward, and family, for a month.

Paul Ward and C. E. Pope will go to Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow to attend a sales meeting to be held there Monday. They will return Tuesday.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16
at 11 o'clock.
45 head Livestock—Horses, mules, cattle, hogs. Some hay and grain.
TERMS—Cash.
COOPER BROS.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm, 2 miles west and one-half mile north of Harmony church; half mile south Excelsior schoolhouse, on

Thursday, Feb. 17th

10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

23 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK.

HORSES—Bay mare, 11 years old, weighing 1500; grey horse, 10 years old, weighing 1500.

COWS—8 head of good milk cows, 4 Holstein and 4 Jersey, three to freshen in early spring. These are all extremely good, recommended milkers, and you are urged to investigate their record; 3 Holstein calves, coming yearlings.

HOGS—3 brood sows and 7 shoats.

1924 Ford roadster, good condition, I reserve the right to reject bid.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high-wheeled wagons, one with good grain bed; corn planter, sulky plow, walking plow, 14 inch; McCormick mowing machine; cultivator; 2-section harrow; nearly new John Deere riding lister; go-devil; set of harness, 1½ inch and collars.

HAY AND GRAIN—175 bushels corn, 8 to 10 bushels of field-picked seed corn, about 350 bushels Iowa 103 good seed oats, about 3 tons of alfalfa, about 6 tons clover and timothy, mixed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—3 coal stoves, wood stove, four-burner oil stove, Sattley cream separator, No. 15; chairs, cabinets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

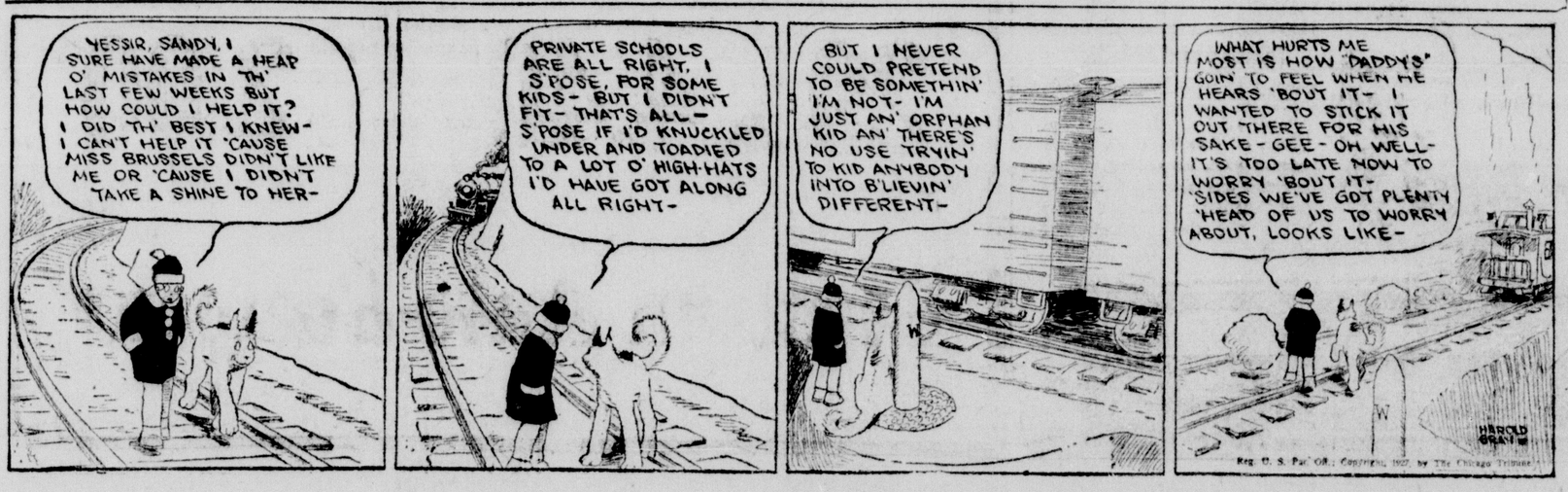
Some seed potatoes, chicken coops and canned fruit.

TERMS—Cash.

E. F. FLANARY

Charles Evans, Auct. Fay Casteel, Clerk.
Lunch by Harmony.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Looking Backward


YESSIR, SANDY, I SURE HAVE MADE A HEAP O' MISTAKES IN TH' LAST FEW WEEKS BUT HOW COULD I HELP IT? I DID TH' BEST I KNEW- I CAN'T HELP IT 'CAUSE MISS BRUSSELS DIDN'T LIKE ME OR 'CAUSE I DIDN'T TAKE A SHINE TO HER-
PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE ALL RIGHT, I S'POSE, FOR SOME KIDS- BUT I DIDN'T FIT- THAT'S ALL- S'POSE IF I'D KNUCKLED UNDER AND TOADIED TO A LOT O' HIGH-HATS I'D HAVE GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT-
BUT I NEVER COULD PRETEND TO BE SOMETHIN' I'M NOT- I'M JUST AN' ORPHAN KID AN' THERE'S NO USE TRYIN' TO KID ANYBODY INTO B'LIEVIN' DIFFERENT-
WHAT HURTS ME MOST IS HOW "DADDY'S" GOIN' TO FEEL WHEN HE HEARS 'BOUT IT- I WANTED TO STICK IT OUT THERE FOR HIS SAKE- GEE- OH WELL- IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO WORRY 'BOUT IT- 'SIDES WE'VE GOT PLENTY 'HEAD OF US TO WORRY ABOUT, LOOKS LIKE-
HAROLD GRAY
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THEY MISSED --AND MISSED

CONSEQUENTLY BEARCATS LOSE TO KIRKSVILLE, 37-32.

THE RACE TIGHTENS

Warrensburg Mules Win From Springfield And Become Real Threat.—Another Game Tonight.

The saddest words from tongue or pen
Are them three words, "He missed again."

And that tells the story of the defeat of the State Teachers College Bearcats last night at the hands of the Kirksville Bulldogs at Kirksville. The score was 37 to 32, and from the play-by-play report received at the court house here it seems that every other sentence was made up of the words, "He shot and missed."

Maryville basketball fans are reluctant to believe that the team which defeated the Hillyards of St. Joseph went down in defeat to the Kirksville quintet, and it has been necessary to repeat the score time and again and then to assure the incredulous ones that there is no joker in the deck ,and that the Maryville team really did lose.

Still Leads Conference.

The defeat last night does not unseat the Bearcats from the top of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association ladder, but it does spoil their perfect percentage. While Kirksville was shooting its way to victory last night, Warrensburg was taking Springfield into camp at Warrensburg, 34 to 28. This gives the Central Missouri Mules a firmer grip on second place in the conference, makes them a real threat, and practiecally eliminates Springfield from the running.

Following is the tale of the game last night, told in terms of goals, fouls, and substitutions:

Maryville took an early lead when Hedges scored a free throw off O. Craig's foul. Simmons, Kirksville center, evened the count almost immediately when he cashed in on a foul by Burks, and then Simpson, Kirksville guard, put his team in the lead with a field goal from center. Hedges came in fast a moment later to score a field goal, which knotted the score at 3-all. This marked the last time during the game that the Maryville team had as much as an even break in the scoring.

Bulldogs Forge Ahead.

After a Kirksville time-out, Ungles fouled Simpson, and the Kirksville player made the charity shot. Simmons shot a field goal soon afterward, and then Hedges, Maryville forward, caught the ball on the toss-up after held ball, and it was a technical foul. L. Craig made the 1-pointer, and a bit later made a field goal. Then Simpson fouled Ungles, and the diminutive Maryville forward made the free throw. O. Craig made a pair of field goals, and his brother added another 2-point shot. Then Simmons scored a field goal, and Burks came through with 2 points for Maryville. Simpson added a field goal, and the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Kirksville.

Hedges and Berst connected with field goals, and L. Craig contributed a pair of points. Burks made a field goal from around the free-throw line, and Turner, who was substituted for Fisher, who was sick, fouled Berst. The Maryville guard missed the shot, but Hedges followed in for a field goal.

After a melee under the Kirksville goal, L. Craig dropped back, took a pass from Simmons, and shot successfully as the half ended. The score was 23 to 14 in favor of Kirksville.

Bearcats Back Strong.

The Maryville team came back after the intermission and indulged in a scoring spree. Ungles and Hedges each negotiated a field goal, and on O. Craig's foul Hedges made two free throws. Then Burks brought the crowd to its feet with a long hook shot over his head from the side of the court. Maryville had scored 8 points while the Kirksville team was looking on, and the score was 23 to 22.

Then Kirksville started in on a scoring journey. Burks fouled O. Craig, who missed the free shot. It was held ball under the basket, but Milstead, who had just been substituted for Turner, came out of the mix-up with the ball and scored. Simmons added a field goal from near center, and then Ungles retaliated with a long goal.

Joy fouled O. Craig, who made a point, and Conners was substituted for Hedges for Maryville. Burks fouled L. Craig, and was taken out, Crane replacing him. L. Craig missed the first shot and made the second. Then Simmons and L. Craig came through with a field goal each, and Hedges went back in for Conners and Burks for Crane. Protovia replaced Simmons for Kirksville. Simpson fouled Ungles, who made the throw. O. Craig fouled but Burks missed. L. Craig fouled and Hedges counted a point. Then Joy and Hedges made field goals, and L. Craig made 4 points. Hedges made a field goal, and Burks missed a shot after Protovia's foul as the game ended.

Following is the unofficial box score:

Maryville (32)	G.	F.T.	F.
Ungles, f	2	2	1
Hedges, f	6	4	0
Conners, f	0	0	0
Crane c	0	0	0
Burks, c	3	0	3
Joy, g	1	0	1
Berst, g	1	0	0
Total	13	6	5
Kirksville (37)	G.	F.T.	F.
L. Craig, f	7	2	1
Fisher, f	0	0	0
Turner, f	0	0	0
Milstead, f	1	0	0
Protova, c	0	0	0
Simmons, c	4	1	0
O. Craig, g	2	1	2
Simpson, g	2	1	2
Total	16	5	5

Lindenmeyer, M. U., referee.

Quitman Teams Win Two From Skidmore

First Squad, After Long Period of Inactivity, Shows Power.—Second Half a Runaway.

The Quitman High School boys basketball teams last night won a double-header at home from the Skidmore High School teams. The Quitman first team defeated the Skidmore first team, 28 to 4, and the second team won from Skidmore's second team, 18 to 14.

This was the first game that the Quitman boys first team has played since November 6. They found themselves during the last half of the game, ringing up twenty points while Skidmore found the basket only once. The score at the end of the half was 8 to 2. Jake Hart of Quitman was referee. The Quitman boys will play at Skidmore next Friday night and a return eard will be played at Skidmore the following week.

The Summaries. First team game:

Quitman (28)	FG	FT
Stevens, f	1	0
Hoyt, f	9	1
C. Hart, c	1	0
Young, g	0	0
Fraiser, g	0	1
Colwell, c	2	0
	13	2
Skidmore (4)	FG	FT
Hill, f	1	0
F. Linville, f	0	0
D. Linville, c	1	0
Sollars, g	0	0
King, g	0	0
McClain, f	0	0
	2	0

Second team game:

Quitman (18)	FG	FT
J. Hart, f	3	0
McDonald, f	1	0
M. Stevens, c	4	0
Bird, g	0	0
Palmer, g	1	0
	9	0
Skidmore (14)	FG	FT
Messick, f	4	0
Smith, f	1	0
Sutterlin, f	0	0
Lowrance, c	1	0
Medsker, g	0	0
Franks, g	1	0
	7	0

Ravenwood Boys Win From Barnard, 26-23

Winners Pile Up Lead in First Half Which Losers Nearly Overcome —Tournament Next Week.

Barnard and Ravenwood boys' basketball teams staged a thriller at Ravenwood last night, the home five winning finally, 26-23.

It looked like a runaway for Ravenwood in the first half, which ended 23-9, but the second half was almost equally one-sided in favor of the Barnard boys. Had the game lasted long enough they probably would have overtaken the winners.

Next week the Ravenwood school will hold a tournament for both boys and girls' teams, with Parnell, Burlington Junction, Elmo and Ravenwood competing. Preliminary games will start at 1 p. m., and the finals at 8. Houston will referee.

The Ravenwood teams have games scheduled next Friday night at Worth but will try to move them up a day or two.

The box score last night:

RAVENWOOD (26)—	FG	FT	F
Thomas, f	6	2	1
Lewis, f	2	0	0
Wildish, c	0	0	1
Warehime, g	4	0	0
Morin, g	0	0	1
Moore, g	0	0	2
TOTAL	12	2	5
BARNARD (23)—	FG	FT	F
Lincoln, f	5	0	1
Griggs, f	2	0	1
Thompson, c	2	1	0
Bare, g	0	0	1
Donaldson, g	1	1	3
TOTAL	10	3	5

Referee: Goodson, Ravenwood.

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Miller Bunch Wins From Gravity, 36-22

Hopkins Independent Quintet Gets Off To Slow Start, Trailing 12-2 In First Quarter.

The Miller Bunch, independent basketball team at Hopkins, added another game to their string of victories last night, when they defeated Gravity, Ia., 36-22. The game was played at Hopkins.

The Dentists seemed doomed to defeat at the opening of the game, as three of them, students in the State Teachers College, had played in the afternoon and the Gravity team had piled up a lead of 12-2 at the end of the first quarter. The Miller Bunch, however, came back strong and by the end of the half had reduced the lead 14-12, and in the third quarter went ahead, 27-18.

Curtis Grace of Hopkins refereed. The box score follows:

Miller Bunch (36)	FG	FT	F
Turner, f	4	0	0
Davis, f	3	1	0
Baldwin, c	10	0	0
Baker, c	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	1	0
Pistole, g	0	0	0
Holker, g	0	0	2
Gravity (22)	FG	FT	F
Dunkin, f	3	2	1
Huss, f	0	0	0
Greenway, f	0	0	0
West, c	6	0	0
Foust, g	0	0	1
Terry, g	0	0	0
Barr, g	0	0	0

Westport Game to Start at 7:30 p. m.

Tonight's basketball program at the Maryville High School gymnasium will start at 7:30 o'clock with Westport High of Kansas City and the Spoofhounds as opponents.

The game will be started early so that a play-by-play account of the Kirksville-Maryville Bearcat game can be started at 8:30. Word has been received here that the Kirksville game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., will be the eleventh man on the court tonight.

RAVENWOOD IN GIRLS' FINALS OF TOURNEY

Nodaway County Champs Again to Meet Maryville, This Time in Tarkio Tournament.

The Maryville and Ravenwood High School girls' teams will meet tonight on the college court at Tarkio for the tri-state tournament championship of class A schools. The two teams won their games in the preliminary round yesterday. The game will start at 8:50 p. m. tonight.

Maryville defeated Tarkio 34 to 6, while Ravenwood won over Bern, Kas., 51 to 14. Comer of Ravenwood scored thirteen field baskets, Conn six, Bishop three and Hunterson two. The Ravenwood second team was playing when the game ended.

In the Maryville-Tarkio game, Miss Ruth Bookman used all of the squad of eleven that she took to the tournament.

In the boys' Class B finals tonight Benton, Kas., will play Oregon, Mo.

In the girls' class B finals, Benton, Kas., will play Bellevue, Mo., and Rock Port and Tarkio will clash for the boys class A championship.

Ravenwood is the favorite to win the Class A girls' tournament as they are county champions of Nodaway and defeated Maryville here, 26 to 15, February 5.

Tigers Romp Over Okla. Aggies 46-29

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Missouri Tigers went on a scoring spree here last night to defeat the Oklahoma Aggies 46 to 29. Kenneth Yunker, Missouri forward, couldn't be stopped and hooked ten field baskets from difficult angles. Missouri led all the way, the score standing 22 to 11 at the end of the first half.

Elmo Girls Win First Game in Tournament

Defeat Burlington Junction Girls This Afternoon 36 to 7—Parnell-Elmo Boys Game On.

The Elmo girls basketball team, rated as one of the strongest in the county, won their first game in the Elmo tournament this afternoon by defeating the Burlington Junction girls 36 to 7.

The Elmo and Parnell boys were playing in a preliminary round late this afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Kirksville 37, Maryville 32.
Missouri 46, Okla. Aggies 29.
Springfield 28, Warrensburg 34.
Ravenwood 51, Bern., Kas. 14.
Maryville girls 34, Tarkio 6.

Burlington Junction to Plan a Wolf Hunt

A wolf hunt will be staged soon at Burlington Junction. A general meeting will be held in the clothing room of the Zarn Merchantile store there Monday night, at which an organization will be perfected. All interested are requested to attend this meeting.

Sees Big Snake.

Last Thursday while Elmer Dougan was walking near the river bank south of town there was a noise attracted his attention at the side of the road and on looking he saw a very large bull snake. This was February 3. Just a little early for snakes to be out, isn't it?—Guilford Times.

Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Miss Byrd Briggs will motor to Nebraska City, Neb., tomorrow to visit Miss Louise Koeppel. They will return Monday.

PURITAN CAFE

SUNDAY LUNCH

Plate 50c. Child's 25c

—Menu—

Parker House Rolls Cardinal Salad
Fried Chicken, Harvey Style
Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes — Dressing
Banana Whipped Cream Pie

The Missouri Theatre

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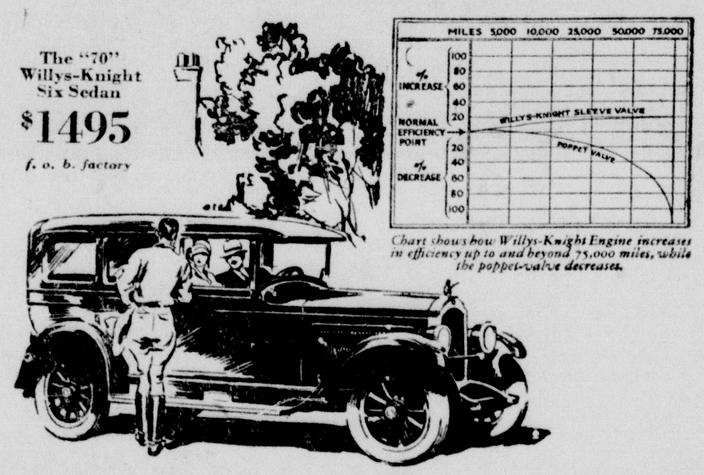

Chart shows how Willys-Knight Engine increases in efficiency up to and beyond 75,000 miles, while the poppet-valve decreases.

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